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E. J. CLEMENTS, postmaster at Blue Mound, Illinois, is our authorized agent at that place to receive subscriptions and receipt for the same. Subscribers who receive their papers at that postoffice can learn the amount of their indebtedness by inquiring of Mr. Clements.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Good apples are plenty in market at from 75c to $1.00 per bushel.

A BEAUTIFUL crop of leaves has ripened on the shade trees in the park, and fallen to the ground. To-day the janitor is raking them in heaps for a grand bonfire.

WHEN managers see that it pays to bring first-class troupes to our city we will have no trouble in getting plenty of that class.

THE boys should be oiling their skates, for they will wake up some bright morning to find the ponds and river frozen over.

IT is rumored that a new-fashioned standing collar is so high that the wearer has to take a ladder along in order to get high enough to see over it.

ROAST TURKEY and mince pie loom up before the juvenile mind as Thanksgiving Day approaches.

ABEL & LOCKE have just received new styles of carpet goods which are very attractive. Call and see them.

THERE will be enough of peach-blow potatoes grown in this county this year to supply the home demand, and the quality is excellent.

THERE is one advantage that farmers have over other classes, and that is, they can produce their meat, flour, potatoes, milk, etc., and need not starve. It takes money to buy them, and money is said to be a scarce article now-a-days.

A FILM in St. Louis advertises that "That Wife of Mine" will be out on Saturday sure, and we are not prepared to dispute the statement, for a wife that is out sure every Saturday, must be sick-a-bed.

THE new Catholic church in the east part of town, being built for the accommodation of the German Catholic population of the city, is progressing well.—We understand that it is proposed to get into it by Christmas.

THE time-honored custom of turkey for Thanksgiving, according to present indications, will be easy of observance this year. Already there is a good supply of the stalwart birds in the market, and we learn that there is a large reserve supply in the country.

ANIMATED discussions of the temperance question are not uncommon on the streets these days, and especially the bearing of the subject upon the city election next spring.

MR. W. D. C. BROWN of Aurora, has on exhibition in the Post Office building some specimens of embalmed birds. We understand that he proposes to give instruction in the embalming art if there are those who wish to learn it.

FARMERS are feeling a little blue over corn shucking, on account of the rain.—The few days of fair weather had just got them in good condition, and the rain will give them another setback. Some of them are down town to-day with rather long faces.

EVEN if we are not smart we know what to do when troubled with a cough or cold. No doctor bills for us. We take a 25 cent note, go to the nearest drug store and buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. One dose relieves us and one bottle cures us entirely.

If you are thinking of buying a watch, watch chain, necklace or any other article of jewelry, or any silverware, either solid or silver plated, or a clock, or anything usually kept by first class jewelers, don't buy it until you have seen the fine display of all such goods kept by Otto E. Curtis, as you will always have a better opportunity to get suited there, because his stock is far superior to any in Decatur.

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HEART DISEASE, by its insidious workings, has brought many persons to an untimely grave. The valves and various parts of the Heart are very tender and easily disarranged, which in time will become settled Heart disease, for the relief and cure of which we offer you Dr. Graves' HEART REGULATOR, a preparation long and favorably known in New Hampshire, where the Doctor practiced as a regular physician. It is not a cure-all but is a medicine which goes straight to its work.

The HEART REGULATOR will assist the action of the Heart, and its continued use will afford a permanent cure. Send for a circular containing a full description of its merits to FRANK E. INGALLS, Concord, N. H. For sale at 50 cts. and $1 per bottle.

MASS MEETING.

Another temperance rally took place at the court-house on Saturday evening, which was well attended. In the absence of the president, Mr. Thomas Hays was called to preside, which he did in a manner that showed he had served similar work before. The meeting was opened with singing as usual, after which prayer was offered.

The chairman then introduced Rev. S. McBurney, Pastor of Stapp's Chapel, who made a good speech, which was well received by the audience.—Though Mr. M. did not come here until after the series of mass meetings was over, yet his address showed that his heart was in the work, and that he was no mere novice in the work of making temperance speeches. The applause which followed the address attested how fully it was appreciated by those who heard it.

Following this speech was an original poem, contributed by Miss Dr. Lizzie P. James, which was also well received.

Mr. Theodore Nelson, vice president of the club, came in during the progress of Mr McBurney's address, and was called out. In response to the call Mr Nelson offered a few remarks, which were to the point, and indicated that the speaker meant business in the temperance work.

There was present a member of the reform club at Urbana, who upon being called out, gave an interesting account of the temperance work in that city, and in Champaign county generally.

Several new members signed the pledge, some of whom have been heavy consumers of whisky. Altogether the meeting was a very interesting one, which inspired the members of the club, and the friends of the temperance cause generally with new courage.

From Tuesday's Daily.

ALMOST A FIRE.

Yesterday morning about nine o'clock, the house of Mr. Wm. Dodson, baggage-master at the depot, situated on East Eldorado street, came near being destroyed by fire. At the time Mrs. Dodson and her son, and a young man by the name of Baker, were in the house. Their attention was first called to the fire by their hearing something drop upstairs; this they heard twice, and Mrs. D. stepped to the chamber-door and opened it, to see what was the matter, when coals of fire fell at her feet, and the noise which they had previously heard proved to have been produced by burning pieces of board falling from the roof where the fire was upon the floor in the upper part of the house. The discovery of the fire, of course, greatly alarmed Mrs. Dodson and the young men, who went to work with buckets to extinguish the flames.

About the same time that the fire was discovered by those in the house, as above stated, Mr. Dodson, who was talking with some gentlemen some distance away, saw that the roof of his house was on fire, and had the alarm sounded at the Eldorado hose house. The firemen of this company were promptly on hand, and rendered valuable aid in putting out the fire, which was done in a very short time, and before any very serious damage was done to the house. A hole was burned through the roof about ten feet square, and the plastering on the inside was somewhat injured; but Mr. D. thinks that twenty-five dollars will make his house as good as before. The fire is supposed to have been started by sparks falling upon the roof, and the escape of the house from destruction by the flames was a narrow one.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE COUNTY OFFICES.—The committee on public improvements of the Board of Supervisors, Messrs Brenneman and Murray, have done a good thing in their line in the office of the County Judge and County Clerk. They have laid upon the floor some nice matting, which is a great relief in breaking the sound of foot-steps, which has heretofore been a great annoyance when business of any kind was going on in the room. They have also removed the old heater, and have supplied its place with a soft coal base-burner, called the "Climax," which will undoubtedly save the purchase price in the course of the winter in the less fuel which it takes to run it. We congratulate Messrs. Greer and Waggoner upon this fine improvement in their quarters, and commend the good sense of the gentlemen who have been instrumental in bringing about the change. A similar improvement was made in the circuit clerk's office last spring.

NEW MUSIC STORE.—Mr. Julius Goldstein having remodeled and renovated the large store room formerly occupied by J. H. Lewis & Co., second door from Main street, on the east side of Water, has put in a large stock of pianos and other musical instruments. He opened out to-day, and is prepared to serve the public by furnishing whatever may be wanted in his line. We call attention to his advertisement, which appears in another place.

Slipper Patterns, Zephyrs, Germantown Yarn, all shades and colors, you will find the largest stock at

Nov. 13—d&wtf GOLDBERG'S.

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept. 7—d&wtf

FINISHED.

AN ELEGANT HOUSE.

The New Residence of M. P. Murphey, Esq.

Among the many comfortable and elegant residences built in Decatur during the season just closed, that erected by Martin P. Murphey, Esq., on South Main street, deserves special mention. This edifice, in addition to being complete and admirable in all its appointments, presents a handsome appearance architecturally, and being built on elevated ground shows off well. It was erected under the immediate supervision of E. McNabb, who drew the plans and executed the contract.

We have not the necessary figures to give the dimensions of the building, and those of our readers who have not seen it must content themselves with a description of the several rooms, and thus gain some idea of the proportions of the building. The house fronts east, a wide hall on the north side being the main entrance. This hall leads to a large parlor and a larger family room on the south side, the latter being lighted up and made cheerful by the addition of a spacious bay window looking to the south. To the north of this room is the family bed-room—a very comfortable apartment, with stationary wash-stand and open fire-place.—In the rear of these rooms are the kitchen and dining room, which are supplied with the necessary closets and pantries. On the front of the main building is a handsome portico, while a verandah runs around the south and west sides of the rear building. The finish of the rooms of which we have spoken is first-class in every respect. The parlors, hall and bed-room are finished in imitation of French walnut, the dining room is wainscoted and finished in ash and walnut, and the kitchen and pantry in oak. The plastering is a superb job, and the stucco work is probably the finest in Decatur. Before leaving the first story it should be mentioned that two Baltimore heaters—one in each parlor—furnish warmth to the whole front portion of the house, both above and below—registers in the upper chambers admitting the heat from the flues. These excellent heaters were put in by W. S. Ferguson, the North Water street hardware dealer, who also furnished the mantels.

The upper floor contains five bed-chambers, a library and a bath room, and all are finished in the best style. Particular attention has been paid to ventilation, and each room has an abundance of light.

In the basement is a laundry, fitted up with every convenience. In this is a force pump, by means of which soft water from the cistern is forced into a 300-gallon tank, over the kitchen and dining room, and from thence conveyed to the bath room, wash stands, sink, etc.

A description of this splendid house would be incomplete if it did not name the skilled mechanics who did the work. As before mentioned the work was done by contract, E. McNabb being the contractor, and also doing the carpenter work. The brick work was done by M. Troutman. 50,000 brick were used in building the foundation and chimneys. The plastering, of which we have already made special mention, was done by Sollars & Hanks, and the painting by Capt. W. E. Bingham, assisted by Clark, the well-known grainer. Mueller & Co. did the plumbing and gas-fitting, and an excellent job it is. The carpets, which are about as handsome as can be found in the city, are from the store of Abel & Locke, who also furnished the lambrequins and curtains. Choice furniture from the Decatur Furniture Co. adds to the beauty and comfort of what seems to us to be one of the most charming homes in Decatur.

We congratulate Mr. Murphey and his family upon their good fortune in securing so comfortable a home as that in which they are now established, and trust that they may live many years to enjoy it.

CHRISTMAS BALL.—Rescue Hose Company will give a grand ball on Christmas eve. Preparations will be commenced in good time, and everything will be done that can be to render the affair agreeable to all who may attend.

Change of Base.—Messrs. Burkholder & Co. have rented the store-room recently occupied by Geo. Miller for a restaurant, and will soon remove their stock of groceries from their present place to the one first named. It will be remembered that this firm bought out Mr. Leffingwell.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS.—Nearly five hundred volumes of new and carefully selected books have been added to the city library. They consist of history, biography, travels, and numerous other kinds of books, making a variety which cannot fail to suit all persons who have a taste for valuable reading.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE AT MACON.—Elder N. S. Haynes, of this city, will deliver a temperance lecture at Macon on Friday evening of this week. The people of Macon and vicinity may count upon a most excellent lecture, and they should compliment the speaker with a crowded house, as we presume they will.

For the Republican.

TEMPERANCE STANDARD.

BY MISS M. E. J. MUIRHEAD.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll rally with delight,
And want and woe, where'r we go,
Must vanish from our sight.

Around the temp'rance standard
We meet our heroes bold,
Fighting for truth and justice,
And crowns of purest gold.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll rally with our might,
And many foes will conquer
Before we end our fight.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll fight our battles through,
With Christ our holy captain,
So kind, so just and true.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll rally once again,
To do our friends a kindness,
And sing a sweet refrain.

Around the temp'rance standard
Our captain leads us still,
And onward we are marching
To do his holy will.

Around the temp'rance standard
We still pursue our fight;
O, onward! onward! is our cry,
For justice, truth and right.

Around the temp'rance standard
We're joining heart and hand,
And purity, crime, and shame,
Must vanish from our land.

Around the temp'rance standard
We're marching to the word
Of Christ, our great commander—
Of Christ our holy Lord.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll wave our banners high,
Till home shall be relieved
Of its unbroken sigh.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll rally while we live,
And joy, and peace, and glory,
Will not be ours to give.

Around the temp'rance standard
We'll lay our armor down,
And wait for heaven's blessings,
And for the holy crown.

Oct. 29, 1877.

Properties for Sale Cheap.—Some have an idea that desirable building lots for dwellings are scarce in the city—especially within a few blocks of the business part of town. Those wishing to purchase will find upon investigation, that such is not the case, but that they can obtain very desirable locations at reasonable figures. There are also many lots for sale at low figures, on which there are buildings already, which by spending upon them from one to five hundred dollars, can be made attractive in appearance and make a good home. We call the attention of renters to this matter for the purpose of inducing them to drive their stakes here and fully identify themselves with the interests and enterprise of the town. They will find this plan cheaper than to rent, and it will give them an interest in the growth and prosperity of the city which they can never feel while they are renters.

From Wednesday's Daily.

THE BRETHREN OF THE REFORM CLUB IN COUNCIL.—A meeting of the Reform Club was held last night in the association's large and commodious hall, over Stoner's drug store. The meeting was opened by singing, which was followed by an earnest and appropriate prayer by Mr. Thomas Hays, a member of the club. Earnest and telling addresses were delivered by several members, which showed that they were thoroughly imbued with the spirit of their work, and determined to wage a ceaseless warfare against the traffic in intoxicating liquors. In the course of the remarks of the evening many important suggestions were made, among them was one by Mr. John Brayton, that a Bible class be held in the club room each Sunday afternoon, and also one by John W. Hartley, that one meeting each week be held in each ward in the city throughout the winter. The meeting was one of the most spirited and interesting that the club has yet held.

Thanksgiving Dinner.—The ladies of the Christian Temperance Union will give a grand Thanksgiving dinner and supper on Thursday, Nov. 29th, at some place to be named hereafter. It is the purpose of the ladies to furnish one of the best entertainments of this kind ever given in the city, and no pains will be spared to prepare a dinner that will satisfy the most fastidious. We bespeak for the ladies a generous patronage, which doubtless they will have. Full particulars as to place and other matters, will be given in due time.

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Fingers Off.—This afternoon about one o'clock, Clay Dempsey, son or Mr. George Dempsey, the street supervisor, met with a very serious accident at the Furniture Factory. While he was working with a moulding machine, by some means his right hand came in contact with the cutter, severing the two middle fingers at the middle joint, so that they merely hung by the skin. The index and little finger were also badly cut, but it is thought they will be saved.

Removal.—Aaron Smick, General Insurance Agent, has removed his office to No. 22 Water street, over Fenton's store, with a full line of first-class companies. He insures dwellings, shops, stores, mills, etc., at reasonable rates. Call.

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You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

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TEMPERANCE AT MOAWEQUA.

A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held at Moawequa last night, which was attended by several members of the reform club from this city. The meeting was held in a large hall, which was crowded to its full capacity. The meeting was opened with singing, and prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Mills, after which was another song. Capt. W. E. Bingham, of this city, then addressed the meeting in an earnest speech, which was listened to with deep attention. Rev. W. G. Inman, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, then made an able address, which was well received. Another song was then sung, following which was an address by Mr. John A. Arnold, of the reform club of this city, in which he gave the audience some items of his experience as a drinker. Mr. Arnold was followed by Mr. C. J. Holt, another member of the Decatur reform club, who also gave his experience with whisky. Both of these gentlemen interested the audience very much, and altogether the meeting was one of the best of the campaign. Meetings are to be held at this point every night this week. This evening Rev. Dr. Leaton and Capt. W. E. Bingham will go down from here. The people of that village and the surrounding country are thoroughly aroused, and everything indicates a sweeping temperance reformation. Last night 178 persons signed the pledge.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS.

At the regular meeting of the Grenadiers Friday evening, the following resolutions of thanks were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Decatur Grenadiers, respectfully thank the ladies of Decatur for the interest taken by them in the success and welfare of our company, as shown by them in giving the supper on Thursday evening, Nov. 8th, 1877, for the benefit of the company; be it further

Resolved, That we appreciate the kind present made to us by the ladies of Decatur, in their presentation of a beautiful flag to our company, and we will keep it from all dishonor, and resent any insult that may be offered toward it; and, in the language of our brave Captain, "Shoot them on the spot," be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on file with the company, and a copy sent to each of the Decatur papers.

From Wednesday's Daily.

Temperance Meeting at Sharon Church.

We have just received from the Secretary of the meeting an interesting account of a stirring temperance meeting at Sharon Church, near Wykle's Switch, which was presided over by Rev. Mr. May, with Mr. G. J. Brearley as secretary, which took place on Wednesday evening last.—An interesting and stirring address was delivered by D. L. Bunn, Esq., of Decatur, who gave some startling facts as to the results of whisky-drinking in Macon county within the last six years. Mr. Bunn's remarks were listened to with the deepest attention, and seemed to take hold of the hearts of all who heard him. At the close of Mr. B.'s speech the audience was entertained by a song, after which Mr. A. A. Corneau gave his experience as a whisky-drinker, and warned all present to shun the intoxicating cup. After the speaking an Alliance was formed, with the following named officers:

James Troutman, President.

Ephraim Widick, Vice President.

Geo. J. Brearley, Secretary.

Jos. W. Troutman, Treasurer.

Jacob Troutman, Joel Morrison, Calvin Watkins and John Troutman, Executive Committee.

W. E. Widick, Frank Watkins and Wm. Erisman, Grievance Committee.

Another meeting is to be holden to-night, and it is intended to have at least one meeting each week during the winter.

From Wednesday's Daily.

TEMPERANCE AT MOAWEQUA.—Another large and spirited temperance rally took place at Moawequa last night, over six hundred people being in attendance.—The speakers were Capt. W. E. Bingham, Rev. Dr. Leaton and C. J. Holt, of this city, Wm. Martin, of Wheatland, and Elder Northcutt, of Christian county, all of whom acquitted themselves in a manner which deeply interested the large audience. After the speaking 208 persons signed the pledge, which with the 178 who signed on Monday night makes 386 signatures in the two evenings. This we think measures up to any work that was done while the meetings were in progress at the tabernacle in this city. We learn that Mr. Charles J. Holt stays with the people at Moawequa and works among them during the day with good results, and that the meetings are to be kept up during the week.

EPISCOPAL VISITATION.—As previously noticed in these columns, the Right Reverend Bishop McLaren, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Illinois, will pay this parish a visit on Friday of this week. The Bishop will preach at 7 o'clock in the evening, and administer the rite of confirmation to several candidates. Music for the occasion will be furnished by the newly-organized choir, consisting of L. L. Ferriss, L. Burrows, F. H. Hall, Mrs. Andress, Miss Eva Bunn and Miss Maud Burrows, with Mrs. Alexander presiding at the organ. Seats are free, and the public is cordially invited.

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN.

[NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS: All subject matter intended for this column should be addressed to I. E. Brown or Miss M. F. Fulton, Decatur; or J. Trainer, Blue Mound, Ill.]

EDITORS EDUCATIONAL COLUMN:—The teachers of Macon county have made marked improvements in the art of teaching during the past year. One of the elements which has contributed largely to this advancement is the teachers' institute. Every teacher who has regularly attended the monthly meetings of the association will corroborate this statement. We sincerely regret that a larger number of teachers cannot or do not avail themselves of its advantages. No earnest teacher can fail to be benefitted by attending these meetings, when new ideas are presented, methods of teaching discussed, and life and enthusiasm impressed on the teacher's work.

A second element, but in our estimation of first importance, is the teachers' library. Organized but six months since it contains upwards of forty volumes, most of which are the best professional works on teaching published in the United States. It is encouraging to see teachers repairing to the library every Saturday, and going away with the thoughts and methods of Page, Phelps, Holbrook, Wickenham or Abbott under their arms. We know they will endeavor to make those thoughts and methods their own. Once a part of themselves and properly applied the result will certainly be satisfactory.

"A teacher must have a full understanding of methods of teaching," says Wickenham, and we know of no other manner whereby a knowledge of advanced methods can be acquired with so little expense as by becoming members of the association and readers of the library.—We think every teacher in the county should feel it a duty as well as a privilege to become a member of the association, and help build up a library that will be an honor to the county. This being accomplished, and teachers individually and collectively trying to elevate the standard of teaching, the time is nigh when all our teaching will be professional and our schools rank much higher than at present.

A third element of much value is the educational column, now opened in our county papers. It is too soon yet to look for much fruit, but we heartily indorse the manner in which the work has begun. If rightly conducted every teacher in the county will be benefitted and patrons will become more fully aroused to the importance of the common schools of the country.

Hoping every teacher in the county will contribute his mite toward making the experiment a success, I remain,

Respectfully yours, M.

School Incentives—No. 2.

Second. We remarked in our first article that the attractions of the school-room must be in excess of the home attractions, or the pupil would not attend voluntarily. It is, unquestionably, our duty as teachers, to do all in our power to make the school as pleasant as possible. Every one can make his school pleasant if he will. The teacher can appoint a committee of three or more young ladies to arrange a number of bouquets from flowers, grasses, leaves, etc. He can ask the school individually to contribute something on the morrow. Many a boy will come in early with his handful of leaves, showing his eagerness to help make the school attractive. The time set apart for decorating will be the happiest of the day. Now secure a few pictures, even though they cost you ten cents each; place them among the flowers where your taste dictates, and our word for it, you will feel more cheerful yourself, as well as your pupils.

The July number (1876) of the *Little World* contains a full page cut of the signers of the Declaration of Independence; this should be in every school-room. *Harper's Weekly* contains many large cuts illustrative of the world's progress. Other papers contain good engravings; the ingenious teacher can secure at a very small cost, and add to his decorations in the school. Let's make the school-room attractive. *It will pay.* BUCKEYE.

Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup relieves the worst cases of Coughs and Colds almost instantly. Call on your druggist and try a bottle of it, the price is only 25 cents. Sold by all druggists.

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W. R. Whitaker, of Macon, is square up with the times in that he keeps a full stock of clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes and groceries, and sells at prices that nobody can discount. These are facts that the people of Macon and vicinity should bear in mind.

MARRIED.

At the Bates House, Indianapolis, on Monday, Nov. 12th, by Rev. R. Andrus, D. D., MR. ROBERT R. MONTGOMERY, (of the firm of Rogers & Montgomery), and MRS. A. G. HUDSON, both of this city.

DIED.

This morning, at the residence of her son-in-law, E. McNabb, MRS. MARGARET HELLER, in the 79th year of her age.

The deceased, whose home is in Ashland county, Ohio, had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. McNabb, for the past eighteen months.

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THE RESULT IN ILLINOIS.

The county elections in this State show some queer results, some hitherto republican strongholds having elected democrats while in other localities that have heretofore been especially "rock-rooted," the republicans come off with the honors In Cook county the republicans elect their ticket by majorities ranging from 5,621 on county clerk to 12,946 for Judge of the Superior Court. In other counties the result is as follows:

Champaign—republican, except Superintendent.

Marshall—republican by 200 to 700.

Woodford—democratic by small majorities.

Lee—democratic judge by 934, republican clerk by 953, independent treasurer by 89.

Piatt—democratic and greenback by 190.

Livingston—independents carry their whole ticket.

Madison—democratic by 300.

Peoria—republican, except superintendent—Mrs. Whiteside-Emery being defeated. The city election at the same time resulted in a democratic victory.

Morgan—republican except treasurer.

Iroquois—republican treasurer and other officers greenback.

Menard—democratic.

Coles—democratic.

Kane—half-and-half

Grundy—republican.

Clinton—democratic.

Greene—republicans carry a part of the ticket.

Jo Daviess—republican and independent.

Fayette—republican.

Edgar—republicans elect three out of four candidates.

Tazewell—democratic.

Vermilion—republican.

McLean—republican

Sangamon—republicans elect clerk and treasurer.

DeWitt—democratic.

Christian—democratic.

The state house appropriation is defeated by a very large majority, in spite of the trick played by the ring in Chicago, where all the tickets of both parties were printed with only the affirmative side of the proposition

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LIEB has been beaten for county clerk of Cook county, and great is the rejoicing among republicans and respectable people generally.

THE Thanksgiving proclamation of Governor Van Zandt, of Rhode Island, is perhaps the shortest on record: "I appoint Thursday, the 29th inst., as Thanksgiving day and request the people of this state to assemble in their houses for public worship and return thanks to God for his tender mercies and loving kindness, and may those who are blessed with abundance give liberally to the poor."

THE use of the term "needles" in speaking of the twin monoliths in Alexandria, one of which is tied up in a Spanish port because of a demand for salvage by the steamer which picked it up after its abandonment in the recent storm, is explained from the fact that "messelleh" is the Arabic word for needle as well as for obelisk It is well to have this matter settled There was great confusion in the public mind touching the domestic customs of the ancients when these monster columns were familiarly spoken of as Cleopatra's needles

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THE bill which passed the house at Washington on Monday, known as Mr Bland's Silver bill, provides as follows

SECTION 1. There shall be coined, at the several mints of the United States, silver dollars of the weight of 412½ grains, Troy, of standard silver, as provided in the act of January 18, 1837, on which there shall be the devices and superscriptions provided by said act, which coins, together with all silver dollars heretofore coined by the United States of like weight and fineness, shall be a legal tender at their nominal value for all debts and dues, public and private, except where otherwise provided by contract and any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same at any United States coinage mint or assay office, to be coined into such dollars for his benefit, upon the same terms and conditions as gold bullion is deposited for coinage under the existing law

SEC 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

ON Friday last the Episcopalians of Springfield made a unanimous expression of their preference for Dr. De Koven, of Racine (Wis) College, for Bishop of the new Springfield diocese. It is said that a more formal expression is to be made this week. Dr DeKoven is an able ecclesiastic of what are known as high church tendencies.

A NOVELTY.

A friend has sent us samples of the four tickets voted in Massachusetts on Tuesday—the republican, democratic, prohibition and greenback. They are perfectly gorgeous specimens of printing, beside which the modest little ballets used in this state look quite insignificant. The tickets are all the same size—six by 12 inches—but of different colors. The democratic ticket is printed in black ink, on a fine article of white book paper. It has at the head a handsomely engraved picture of Boston Common, the state house, etc., and on the back—printed in blue ink—medallion heads of Washington, Jackson and McClellan. The republican ticket is printed on pink tinted book paper, with an embellished head, and on the back—printed in blue ink—the words "Regular Republican," surrounded by a beautiful border. The prohibition ticket is a perfect triumph of the engraver's skill, and is printed on a very delicately tinted article of book paper. The greenback ticket is printed on a light-buff article of book, and bears at its head a cut of an eagle on a shield. These tickets, we understand, are similar to those used at every election in the state, and must be quite expensive, when compared with the cheap sort in use throughout this part of the country.

MR. HAMBURGHER, the Clerk of the Illinois Supreme Court, Central Grand Division, has notified attorneys that the Appellate Court of the Third District will meet November 20, that the call of the docket will commence at Springfield, Thursday of the first week of the term, continuing at the rate of twenty cases each day, and that oral arguments or printed abstracts and briefs will be expected.

GOVERNOR PORTER, of Tennessee, has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in extraordinary session December 5. Under this proclamation, the legislature will have either to accept or reject the proposition of the New York arbiters to adjust the state debt by the issuance of new 6 per cent. bonds at the rate of 60 per cent. of the total amount of principal and past-due interest. The legislature can take no action upon any measure except that distinctly specified by the governor. Every indication points to the acceptance of the 60-cent proposition, as the people are anxious to thus finally dispose of the question and remove it from their polities.

THOSE who contemplate enlisting in the state militia may be interested in the following provisions of the military law: "Every officer, non-commissioned officer, musician and private of the Illinois state guard shall be exempt from jury duty, from payment of road labor, head or poll tax of every description, during the time he shall perform military duty. Any person who is physically unable to serve in the state guard shall have the benefit of the foregoing exemptions by furnishing a substitute The uniforms, arms and equipments of every member of the state guard shall be exempt from all suits, distresses, executions, or sales for debt, or payment of taxes"

PENNSYLVANIA takes her dose of Democracy at rare intervals. In 1871 (an off year corresponding to this) the republicans carried the state by 14,490 majority; in 1872 the old war-horse, Senator Cameron, made it his business to get the republicans out, and they swelled the majority to 37,748; in 1873 the majority dropped to 25,233; in 1874 the bottom dropped out, and the state went democratic by 5,679. The legislature, which in 1873 gave a republican majority of 23 on joint ballot, in 1874 gave a democratic majority of 11, and elected Wallace, democrat, United States Senator. This startled the Pennsylvania republicans out of their off-year laziness, and in 1875 they gave Hartranft a majority of 12,030. The republicans had a majority of 11 in the state senate; the democrats a majority of 18 in the house, and the democrats on joint ballot had a majority of 7. In 1876 the republican majority on president was 17,964. The republicans had a majority of 12 in the state senate, a majority of 37 in the house, and a majority of 49 on joint ballot

The city of Philadelphia gave a republican majority of 12,963 in 1874; 17,352 in 1875, and 12,719 in 1876.—What she does this time the returns show.

Cloaks! Cloaks! for the ladies—the handsomest and neatest made, at very low prices, at GOLDBURG'S

Nov. 6—d&wtf

WHAT CAN BE DONE FOR THE POOR?

We are now on the very threshold of the winter, and the hard and pinching times of the past four years have in no wise abated. It is true that the careful observer of events can begin to discover the dawning of better days, but the recovery of business and the restoration of prosperity to our depressed industries must of necessity be a slow process, and the work of recuperation will go on some time before its effects become perceptible to the general public. In the meantime, whether times are good, bad or indifferent, people must live, and those who have nothing laid by, and cannot find employment whereby to earn the means of subsistence, must be cared for by those to whom fortune has been more liberal. There is no need to argue this proposition; it is a truth founded upon the obligations of humanity, which we cannot disregard if we would.

In a land overflowing with an abundance of all the necessaries of life, and with no pestilence stalking abroad to rob people of their ability to earn a livelihood, the presence of want and suffering in their varied forms seems almost an anomaly, and yet we see them on every hand. In the crowded city, in the quiet village, and even in the rural neighborhood cases of destitution are daily to be met with, and frequently in such pitiful aspects as to appeal to every sentiment of generosity within us. We have them here in Decatur, in every phase of poverty, and it is this fact that has prompted the inquiry with which we started out, what can be done for the poor?

Experience has conclusively proven that the wants of the needy cannot be properly supplied by the voluntary contributions of those at whose doors the hungry and famishing apply for aid. To give indiscriminately is to encourage the idle and vicious to beg, while the deserving poor—and generally those who are most deserving—hesitate to thus become common beggars, and often suffer because they are not endowed with the effrontery possessed by their less worthy neighbors. In ordinary times, when there is but little pauperism, the demands of charity might possibly be met by this sort of relief, but when there is such widespread destitution as at present there must be a better system devised—one which will husband the contributions of the charitable, and provide relief for those who are worthy, using at the same time a wise discrimination that will not put a premium upon voluntary mendicancy. How to best reach this end is the problem to be solved, and solved right speedily, for already the gaunt countenance of hunger begins to show itself. If we had an organization in Decatur, with funds in its treasury, much might be done in the way of preparing for the demands of the next few months by laying in stores of cheap food, before the winter advances the price of everything. A thousand dollars invested in the vegetables which are now so abundant and cheap, would go as far as double that sum doled out in the way of grocery orders in the winter. And if we are to be burdened with the support of a large number of needy and helpless people we ought to devise plans for making the burden as light as possible, because the very wealthiest among us can but poorly afford to spare even what they are willing to contribute. If we have the work to do it would be better to do it systematically, for there is nothing so wasteful or extravagant as want of system. Therefore, it would save money and add to the value of our contributions to have our charity dispensed by some judicious person, even if he had to be paid for it.

These thoughts are thrown out upon the assumption that our ordinary means of relief will prove inadequate to the demands upon them during the winter. It is time we were doing something in the way of preparation, and it is incumbent upon us to be economical in our charity as well as in everything else we ought to be at least *thinking* of some plan whereby we can relieve the greatest amount of suffering with the least amount of money. What shall the plan be? Let the people speak out: our columns are open for the discussion of the subject.

The Great Popularity of the "Old Dominion" Buck Gloves and Gauntlets has induced parties, both in Decatur and surrounding towns, to sell inferior gloves under this name None are genuine unless stamped "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside, and to be had only of

Oct. 2—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

A Large Line of gents' fine shoes just received at BARBER & BAKER'S.

Oct. 10—d&wtf

From Saturday's Daily.

MORE ABOUT DR. LOWDERMILK.

The community having settled down upon the belief that Dr. Lowdermilk voluntarily took himself away and was not assassinated at all, interest in the matter has comparatively died out. We have now some additional information bearing upon the subject which goes to confirm the theory of the case which had come to be so generally accepted.

Capt. Lowdermilk, the brother of the doctor, who lives in Sangamon county, and who, it will be remembered, took an active part in hunting for the missing man, seems to be determined to probe the case to the bottom, and to know all there is to be known about it. In pursuance of this purpose, he sent a detective to Vernon county, Missouri, the home of Stegall and Whitney, the men who the doctor said were laying in wait for his life in this neighborhood. Vernon is also the place where the doctor lived, when, as he claimed, he was instrumental in securing the imprisonment of these men. Upon his arrival in Vernon county, the detective sent by Capt Lowdermilk learned that Stegall, one of the men said by the doctor to be hunting him down here, was hung six months ago, by a mob, who took him from jail and the custody of the sheriff, while Whitney, the other man claimed by the doctor to be on his track for the purpose of taking his life, has been in Vernon county all the while, and it was known to a certainty that he had not been away from there at all, and that he was there all the while, when the doctor claimed that he and his companion were here laying in wait for him This, of course, shows that what the missing man said about seeing the men here was a made-up story with which to pave the way for his disappearance, by leading people to believe that he had been assassinated. Upon this theory it must also be concluded that the man who called for him to go to Barrackman's, did so by agreement, and as an accomplice with the doctor in aiding the escape of the latter. Dr. Lowdermilk's partner saw the man who called, and though he was a stranger, says that he should know him were he to see him again

Mrs. Lowdermilk says that she had never any knowledge of a petition for divorce being filed with the county clerk, and that any such papers filed in her name were fraudulent.

Our informant says that the doctor and his wife had experienced occasional misunderstandings, but that matters had never reached a point where she contemplated or desired a separation. It is the opinion of her friends that Dr. Lowdermilk procured the filing of the petition for a divorce, as one step in the course which he had planned for getting away. One thing is certain, viz.: Such a petition was sent to the circuit clerk by mail and was never docketed, because no fee was paid, and no one appeared to vouch for the responsibility of the petition.

The gentleman to whom we are indebted for the above facts is Mr Jas Burley, of Oakley, whose wife is an aunt of Mrs Lowdermilk Mr. B. says that no one at Oakley, or in that vicinity, now doubts but that the doctor is alive, and that his whereabouts will sometime be known

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Boarding.—Mr. Thomas Penniwell having taken possession of the Trowbridge property, corner of Church and West William streets, is prepared to give first-class board, by the day, week or meal [Nov 10-d5-w1

Have you been to the Farmers' Store, 37 North Church street, and looked over the stock of Groceries, Queens, Glass, Wood, Willow and Hard Wares that are to be exchanged for beef, pork, butter, lard, eggs, corn, oats, wood and greenbacks? E. B. PRATT.

Oct. 10—d&w3mo

DAVIS NURSERIES.

150,000 Apple trees, all sizes; 200,000 Hedge Plants, large size; 50,000 Maples and Evergreens, fine; 10,000 Concord Grapes, strong; 25,000 Peach, Cherry, Pear, small fruits and ornamental shrubs Prices and catalogues free. ORDER NOW. Can deliver in proper season in Decatur, same day they are dug—"an item."

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KANSAS EXCURSIONS.

There will be excursions over the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R., leaving Decatur November 14th and 21st, and December 12th., For particulars, enquire of Thos. Bivans, over postoffice, Decatur, Ill.

Nov 1—w3 *

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Oct. 4—w3mos

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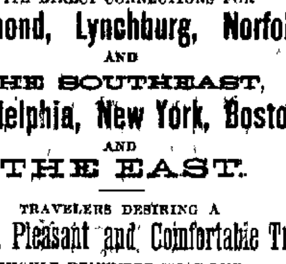

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Administrators' Notice.

Estate of DAVID DICKEY, Deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David Dickey, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court-house, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1878, being the first day of said term. Decatur, Ill., November 1, A. D. 1877.

Nov. 8—w3w JAMES R. CHAMBERS, DAVID K. WILSON, Administrators.

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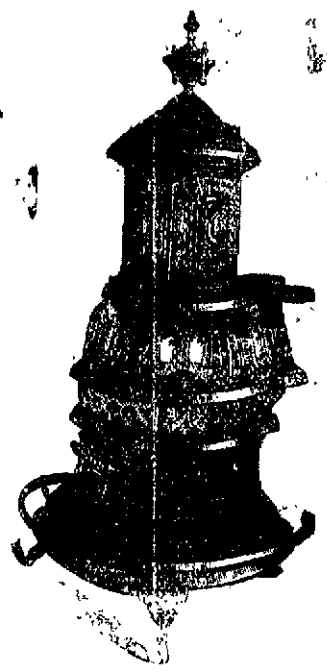

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Also a full line of Black Alpacas, Cashmeres, Plain and Fancy Dress Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Give me a call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere.

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Decatur, Sep10'77-d&wtf S. EINSTEIN.

STRANGE GAMBLING IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[Correspondence of the Boston Journal.]

It is absolutely surprising to see what a mania prevails here for gambling. Capitalists, merchants, clerks, servant girls, all shades of professions and vocations are engaged in it, hoping to realize sudden fortunes. Men of opulence are impoverished by a single deal. Millions and millions of dollars change hands in a month. When one comes to ascertain that the most of the mining stocks in the market are absolutely worthless, it is past my comprehension why investments in them are made. I have been making some figures and find that only thirty-two out of the sixty-seven mines in Nevada ever declared a dividend. Thirteen only have declared dividends within the past two years. There are some 217 mining industries on the Pacific coast, and their total dividends up to the present time foot up $108,760,699. Of this amount Consolidated Virginia and California have paid $50,760,000, or nearly one half. The total amount of assessments levied on these 217 mines aggregates $59,259,103. Taking out four mines from the list, it has been found that there has been more money put into the rest than was ever taken out. Deducting $97,580,700, the aggregate dividends of the seventeen bonanza mines, and we have $11,279,110 as the total dividends of the remaining 200 mines, or $48,000,000 less than the total amount of assessments levied during the period that dividends were made. Outside of a few of the bonanzas all the money made in mining stock is by mine managers and their friends. The victims are the fools who are captured by the stock sharps, and who are led to risk every dollar they have in the world, too often on a single venture. Such fraud and robbery that is practiced by stock manipulators here is without precedent.

INDIANA'S NEW SENATOR.

The Indianapolis *Journal* of the 7th, in speaking of the man whom Blue Jeans Williams elected to the United States senate, says:

Mr. Voorhees has always been a rabid democrat and in favor with the extreme men of his party. As a result of this he was, if not an active member of the Sons of Liberty, in harmony with that organization, and conducted a correspondence looking to the rebellion being inaugurated in Indiana, going so far as to arrange for arms which were being shipped from New York under the guise of "Sunday-school books," when they were captured by the government, confiscated and sold at the hardware store Vajen & Co., in this city. While in congress he opposed by speech and vote every measure looking to the prosecution of the war, and every bill for the raising, equipping and paying of the Union soldiers He prided himself upon the fact that he had not contributed to the preservation of the government. This is no offense now, of course, and we ask pardon of our liberal friends for referring to it, which we do simply as a matter of history.

After the close of the war Mr. Voorhees opposed the reconstruction amendments to the constitution, and during the session of congress in 1871 he made made two speeches, one in favor of the protection of American citizens abroad, and the other against the protection of American citizens at home. He was the bitter enemy of the greenback when issued to feed, clothe and pay Union soldiers, and the devoted friend of the greenback when it was proposed to use it to disgrace and degrade the credit of the government. He was an original hard-money democrat; but his hatred of everything that was ever done to preserve the Union was so great that he would willingly have repudiated every dollar of indebtedness incurred by the government in prosecuting the war.—He was in congress and participated in the salary-grab, having both voted for the bill and pocketed the swag.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

Dayton Journal.

The shadow of Vallandigham is brooding over Pendleton. Notice has been given that the friends of "the late lamented" do not forgive Pendleton for standing aloof in the Thurman vs. Vallandigham contest, and are going for blood. That will make a difference in popular sympathy in the contest. If Pendleton is to be sacrificed to the Vallandigham sentiment it will make many Democrats less anxious to defeat him. But the dark horse is William. He is already pawing up the dirt on the summit of Fruit Hill, and looking over the senatorial field from his spacious "sheds."

HOW IT IS DONE.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich;" the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health,) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach, Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day.—Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cts. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class druggists in the U. S., and by A. J. Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo. Hildebrandt.

Oct. 11—d&w1y

Family Bibles, from $2.75 upward.—Don't buy of agents until you price them at J. M. Stookey & Co.'s.

Nov. 9—d&w1t

IN THE MUSEUM.

Carnivorous beasts from the tropical climes,
With birds resplendently feathered,
And wonderful relics of ancient times,
In the museum here are gathered.

Cetaceous fishes and slimy snakes,
And monkeys amazingly busy—
No wonder the head of the gazer aches,
No wonder his brain grows dizzy.

Inhaling the musty odor, I tread
Where all is enveloped in wonder;
The Twelve Apostles hang over my head,
With an Indian tomahawk under.

The stuffed rhinoceros savagely glares
With his glass eye fixed and defiant,
While the hippopotamus skeleton scares
The famous Western giant.

The boneless wonder performs his acts
And bends his body double,
While Charley Ross looks on in wax,
Forgetful of all his trouble.

The Albino by no means appears at ease,
So near to the alligator;
While the Polar Bear is inclined to freeze
To the Lightning Calculator.

The bearded lady; it seems to me,
Is a trifle too proud and airy;
Perhaps she fancies herself to be
An heiress as well as hairy.

While the fat woman smiles in a gracious way,
And sits in a corner shady—
If flesh be grass, what a lot of hay
Could be harvested from this lady.

The painter's arts before me, I see,
Some Biblical scenes discloses,
And in them Judas is shown to be
A great deal meeker than Moses.

And here—Oh, strangest of nature's freaks—
Are the wild men from Molacho;
I stand and listen while one of them speaks,
"Say, Mike, have you got some tobacco?"

Birds and beasts and fishes and snakes
In the museum all so busy—
What wonder the head of the gazer aches,
What wonder his brain grows dizzy!

—*New York Clipper.*

A CRY FOR SIMPLICITY.

We are obliged to the *New Century* Art Publication Company for one of their exquisite chromos, but we feel compelled to return it with the request that they send us some less elaborate study in its stead. This picture, "Autumn Scenes on American Farms," is beautiful enough; the atmosphere is marked with a rare transparency, the foreground is a marvelous copy of nature, the perspective is perfect, the high light, middle tint and background are all good, the drawing is accurate and the coloring delicate and natural, and we will say the other things about it when the company sends us the other art slang. But we cannot hang it up in our house. We have a son, who in all probability will be raised in the city, and we cannot, without doing violence to the feelings of a father, permit the hope and staff of declining years to grow up, and by constant study of that picture, fall into the belief that American farmers, in tight boots and claw-hammered coats, and their wives and daughters, in Princesse dresses and Valenciennes lace and kid slippers, go out in the autumn with a pair of blooded horses and a basket phaeton and gather blood-red and golden apples off the same spreading, gnarled and rugged oak tree, glowing in all the flaming splendor of the autumn-glorified maple. Take back your picture, and give us a David and Goliah, with green grass and red blood. Don't put in much grass, but pile on the blood.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

SOUTH CAROLINA WANTS WHIPPING.

The country papers in South Carolina are, with one consent, demanding the re-establishment of the whipping-post. The argument is that larceny, highway robbery and burglary have become so common in all parts of the State that no man's property is safe.—The chickens in the coop, the corn in the field, the very clothes that a man pulls off at night in the expectation of putting them on again in the morning, become alike the prey of the midnight prowlers; and the cry comes up from all quarters: "Give us what Virginia and Delaware already have—the whipping post." It is a popular theory in South Carolina that it is utterly impossible for a negro to be honest, and the whipping-post, if introduced, will be used exclusively as an instrument for intimidating and punishing the blacks. It is easy to forecast the results of such an experiment in a State where the color and race lines are so sharply drawn. The whipping-post would open the way for a merciless system of repression and cruelty. To its credit be it said that the Charleston *News and Courier* does not advocate so extreme a measure. It insists that the same ends can be better accomplished by other means, which will not be open to the same objections. It argues that labor is more distasteful to the criminal than the lash, and that he will prefer a whipping to a place in the chain gang.

OUR Washington special states that the Berlin mission, one of the first-class, has been tendered to Col. Robert G. Ingersoll. Mr. Ingersoll holds the tender under consideration, and has started for Washington. Hon. J. C. Bancroft Davis now represents us at the German court. Praise of Mr. Ingersoll would be superfluous. He is one of the men of rare ability, with rare mental and moral courage, and of all missions the German is the one to his tastes and talents. The first clown and hamlet held a conversation in the graveyard in which the Prince, incognito, was told that he had been sent to England. "Ay, marry: why was he sent to England?" "Why, because he was mad; he shall recover his wits there, or if he do not, 'tis no great matter." "Why?" "Twill not be seen in him there, there the men are as mad as he." Mr. Ingersoll's peculiarities will not matter much in Germany.—*Ind. Journal.*

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 9.—The Department of Public Instruction to-day received educational reports from the commissioner of education in Japan, which are of more interest, as excellent specimens of printing and binding than otherwise, being in Japanese type. A translation accompanies the documents. It states that since the present minister of education, Prof. T. C. Mowry, formerly of Boston, Mass., assumed charge of the department, about ten years ago, over 20,000 elementary schools, besides colleges and high schools, have been established, and that the elementary schools are attended by over 1,350,000 pupils. The school population of the empire, now taken for the first time, foots up nearly 5,000,000.

Governor Cullom to-day issued a proclamation offering $200 for the apprehension of Charles McKlusky, a tramp, who murdered a farmer in McLean county, November 3d.

The following opinion of the state auditor, rendered to-day, will be read with great interest:

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Office Auditor Public Accounts, SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 9, 1877.—DEAR SIR: Yours 6th inst. at hand. You ask if it is true that in making the levy for state tax for the current year the governor and auditor included the whole or any part of the $531,712.18 appropriation for the completion of the state house, and whether, in view of the fact that the people have refused to ratify said appropriation, the amount so included, if any, should be collected from the taxpayers, to remain idle in the state treasury until disposed of by the next general assembly?

In answer, I first call your attention to the fact that the officers named have nothing to do with computing or estimating the amount to be raised by taxation. The constitution provides that this shall be done by the general assembly; hence the amount to be raised upon the assessment for each year is fixed by statute.

The duty of the governor and auditor in connection therewith is the very simple clerical one of determining what rate per cent extended against the equalized valuation of all taxable property in the State will produce the amount thus authorized to be raised.

The question, then, would be, Did the Thirtieth General Assembly include the whole or any part of the State House appropriation in the amount authorized to be raised upon the assessments for the years 1877 and 1878?

The eighteenth section of the fourth article of the Constitution makes it obligatory upon each General Assembly to provide for all appropriations "necessary for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Government until the expiration of the first fiscal quarter after the adjournment of the next regular session, the aggregate amount of which shall not exceed the amount of revenue authorized by law to be raised in such time."

The Thirtieth General Assembly, by act approved May 25th, 1877, fixed the amounts to be raised for general State purposes as follows:

Upon assessment for 1877	$2,000,000
Upon assessment for 1878	1,500,000
Aggregating for the two years	$3,500,000

The appropriations made at the same session, payable from said levies, including the contingent State house appropriations aggregates $3,524,033.61.

It would seem, therefore, that the General Assembly did *not* include any part of said State House appropriation in the amounts thus authorized to be raised. Respectfully yours,

T. B. NEEDLES, Auditor P. A.

LONDON, Nov. 8.—At the Lord Mayor's banquet, to-night, the Earl of Beaconsfield, replying to a toast to Her Majesty's ministers, declared that the government unswervingly adhered to the declaration they made at the commencement of the war, that British neutrality must cease if British interests were assailed or menaced. He believed the policy of remaining neutral, except in defense of British interests, was the policy not only for England but also for Turkey, as it had enabled Turkey to display an amount of vigor and force which had demonstrated her right to be recognized among sovereign powers, and had dissipated the formerly current belief that her people were effete. Although the independence of Turkey was a subject of ridicule, a year ago, whatever might be the fortune of war her independence was now undoubted. With regard to prospects of peace he did not take the desponding views which some invariably did on such subjects. He was encouraged not to do so by remembrance that the Czar had solemnly declared his only aim was the amelioration of the condition of the Christians, while the Sultan had repeatedly expressed his readiness to grant reforms. It might be said there was no difficulty which prevented the Czar and Sultan, although they entirely agree upon every subject, from establishing the peace which they both demand. (Cheers and laughter.) He combatted the theory that war must be continued for the sake of Russia's military prestige. He could not understand how that prestige suffered. He did not consider "prestige" to be a question of single victory—which might be a result of chance. It rather depended upon a government's being able to command the services of brave and devoted people; and Russian soldiers have fully proved their possession of these qualities. He concluded: "The government have both hope and patience with respect to the war, and I trust the time is not far distant when, with the rest of the Powers, we may contribute to a settlement of difficulties which may insure the peace and independence of Europe."

WHENEVER you see a little newspaper raising a terrible hullabaloo about what a good paper it is, and yelling out at the top of its voice about old, reliable, reputable journals, and standing on its head and emitting little jets of steam from either end, you may know that little paper is getting ready to "bust." *Globe-Democrat.*

A RELENTLESS AVENGER.

Louisville Commercial.

William Newland, son of Richard Newland, an old and well-known farmer of Washington county, in 1867, with his wife and child less than a year old, left his home to settle in Kansas. In company went Chas. Waller and wife and their son, neighbors. When they reached Webster county, Mo., Newland, his wife and children were murdered, under circumstances that led to the arrest of Charles Waller and wife, the son having escaped. Some days after the tragedy the remains of Newland were found in the woods, and those of his wife were discovered in a ravine six miles beyond. The remains of the child were never discovered, but bones which some of the citizens thought might be those of the child. Charles Waller was put on trial for the murder and was found guilty, and in 1872 he expiated his crime on the gallows. His wife was also tried for being accessory to the crime, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the Missouri penitentiary.

Charles Waller was always reticent about the murder, maintaining his innocence stoutly up to a short time before his execution. Then he admitted that he had gone out hunting with Newland, and shot him in the woods. Upon his return he told his son that he had disposed of Newland, and that they must dispose of his wife and child to cover up their tracks. Richard Newland, the father of the murdered man, determined that the son of Waller should be brought to justice. For five years the father has been searching, through detectives, to discover his whereabouts.—His search was finally successful, the son being found on a farm in Minnesota. He was arrested and brought to Webster county, Mo., some time ago, and on last Tuesday the trial took place, and he confessed to manslaughter and was sentenced to forty years in the penitentiary. One of the main facts which led to his conviction was the identification of a bedspread and other articles belonging to the murdered family. These articles were identified by Mr. Newland as the property of his daughter-in-law. The father of the murdered man has spent large sums of money in ferreting out and bring to justice the murderers.

"MY PANTALOONS."

A very absent-minded member of the French institute was reading the newspaper in the Casino at Dieppe t'other day. Engrossed by what he was reading his left hand unconsciously pushed the file of newspapers on the table. Each moment he pushed farther from him the pile of newspapers. Beyond them was an inkstand. Presently the inkstand went over the side of the table. It fell on the white trousers of a Paris banker, who naturally—put yourself in his place—was furious. The guilty party offered his best excuses without appeasing the banker's wrath, who shrieked that his brand-new pantaloons were ruined. "But, sir, I will cheerfully pay for them. Be good enough to give me your card, and I will send the money to your hotel." "To my hotel! Sir, I don't know you. I must instantly have the thirty francs those pantaloons cost." The guilty party drew forth the thirty francs and paid them. Then he said: "Now that you have been paid, I hope you have too much of the delicacy of a gentleman to remain in my pantaloons. You know those pantaloons are my property, and I insist upon their immediate delivery to me. You had no confidence in me; I have none in you. My pantaloons." In vain the banker protested against such haste. The crowd that had gathered around the disputants said the member of the institute was right, and the banker after sending for another pair of pantaloons surrendered the ink-stained amid the laughter of the by-standers.—*Paris Correspondence.*

CARLYLE ON JOB.

I call the Book of Job, apart from all theories about it, one of the grandest things ever written with a pen. One feels, indeed, as if it were in Hebrew—such a noble university, different from noble patriotism of sectarianism, reigns in it. A noble book! All men's book! It is our first, oldest statement of the never-ending problem, man's destiny, and God's ways with him here on this earth. And all in such free, flowing, outlines; grand in its simplicity, and its epic melody, and repose of reconcilement. There is the seeing eye, the mildly understanding heart. So true every way, true eye-sight, and vision for all things, material things no less than spiritual: the horse—"hast thou clothed his neck with thunder?—he laughs at the shaking of the spear! Such living likenesses were never since drawn. Sublime sorrow, sublime reconciliation: oldest choral melody as of the heart of mankind, so soft and great: as the summer night, as the world with its seas and stars! There is nothing written, I think, in the Bible or out of it, of equal literary merit.

AN eminent Scotch divine happened to meet two of his parishioners at the house of a lawyer whom he considered too sharp a practitioner. The lawyer jocularly and ungraciously put the question: "Doctor, these are members of your flock; may I ask, do you look upon them as white or black sheep?" "I don't know," answered the divine, dryly, "whether they are black or white sheep; but I know if they stay here long they are pretty sure to be fleeced."

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

The Weekly Republican.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877.

THE Springfield *Register* announces that on and after December 24, it will be issued as a morning paper. This change, it says, is made to meet the wishes of its patrons, and the very general demand of the public.

FROM AFAR.—The very interesting letter in to-day's paper, from the Cape de Verde Islands, will be read with much interest, and we trust our clever young friend, Ensign Moore, will favor us frequently in the same way.

THE telegraph mentions the successful debut of our prima donna at Paris, but calls her "Miss Von Elsner, of Cincinnati." That press agent will never be forgiven by the people of Decatur, who claim Miss Von Elsner as their own. This was the residence of her mother when the prima donna started for Europe to complete her musical education.

THE Louisiana case, it seems, is to be reopened, and if Mr. Hoar's resolutions are adopted, the committee on privileges and elections will not only resurrect the acts of the famous returning board, but will also decide whether it acted fraudulently in making its decisions. From present appearances neither Kellogg nor Spofford will live long enough to see the beginning of the end of their case.

WE thought it would come out finally. Daniel Wabash Voorhees, the recently "appinted" senator from Indiana, is now claimed as a native of Ohio.—For many years it has been asserted by the natives of Boston that to be born in that city removed entirely the necessity of being born again. Hereafter it may well be claimed that to have been born in Ohio is a surer passport to public office than most men secure elsewhere by virtue of ability, integrity, patriotism or any other virtue.

THE London *Times* was much concerned about he English mission business. Speaking of the action of the Pennsylvania delegation in naming Mr. Cameron for the place, the *Times* says: "The reference to the Republican Congressional members from Pennsylvania was intended to be binding or it was not. If the former, the necessity of appointing Mr. Cameron minister to this country can hardly be escaped; if the latter, the danger of offending the Pennsylvania Republicans more deeply should have been recognized from the beginning."

THE New York *Times* figures give the republicans a majority of six in the state senate, and making the assembly stand sixty-six republicans, sixty-one democrats and one labor reform. The majority on the democratic state ticket will not exceed 12,400, and the *Times* adds: "At least a score of assemblymen will have majorities of less than one hundred votes, and half a dozen senators are elected by majorities varying from 200 to 350. The aggregate vote of the state will undoubtedly prove to have been a light one and there is every reason to believe that had even as many republicans as voted in 1875 gone to the polls the state would have been redeemed."

AND now comes Abram S. Hewitt, son-in-law to Peter Cooper and chief fugleman to the late Mr. Tilden, with a proposition to magnify our greatness as a nation at the Paris Exposition by introducing to the astonished world that greatest triumph of American cookery, the johnnycake. He wants congress to provide for the establishment of a kitchen at the exposition, where the barbarians of the outer world may see, smell and taste the good things which may be produced from our great cereal, corn. At that kitchen he proposes to teach the benighted kingdoms of the earth how to construct the aboriginal hoe-cake, the chivalric "pone," the matutinal mush and the aristocratic johnnycake. Whether his scheme also contemplates the introduction of our great cereal to the notice of the world in its most Democratic shape—in the juice—the telegraph has not yet informed us. But being imbued with the true missionary spirit as Mr. Hewitt is he doubtless intends to exhibit our resources in all their varied forms and in such a way as will do the most good, from a democratic standpoint. Consequently we surmise that sour-mash will be the principal dessert on Mr. Hewitt's bill of fare.

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COOLBAUGH.

The news that comes to us in the shape of a special dispatch from Chicago, announcing the suicide of Hon. Wm. F. Coolbaugh, the eminent banker, will be read with profound regret by many of our citizens. Mr. Coolbaugh was one of the best known men in the Northwest. As a banker he stood among the very foremost, and in political matters he was always a leader. The Democratic party in Illinois has no man in its ranks whose influence is so great as was that of Mr. Coolbaugh. Before he came to Illinois he was a well-known democratic leader in Burlington, and had served his constituents in the legislature of Iowa. He was a member of the convention which framed the present constitution of Illinois, and his influence in that body was very great. What causes led to his tragic death by his own hand can only be conjectured as yet.

THAT CAUCUS.

The newspapers have had a vast deal of trouble in finding out the secrets of that famous senatorial caucus of last Saturday. Among the other rumors we find the following in the Washington special of the Chicago *Tribune*:

Some of the New York papers of this morning say that Senator Oglesby made a very bitter speech, opposing the President on the ground of some of the Chicago appointments. Senators, say, however, that there was no reference to Chicago appointments, but it is certain that Oglesby was one of the most insolent in denunciation of the President's policy; that his violence took such loud expression that the Doorkeepers were requested to keep persons from approaching too near the door lest he might be heard.

THE Indianaians are already discussing the possibilities and probabilities as to Mr. Voorhees' successor in the senate to be elected in 1879. Of the twenty-seven senators holding over seventeen are republicans, nine democrats, and one an independent. Of the twenty-three to be elected next fall at least ten are to be returned from districts which can safely be counted as republican. In all human probability, therefore, the senate will be republican by four majority. Should the counties of Benton, Newton, Jasper and White return a republican in place of Majors, an independent, which they are not unlikely to do, the republicans will have twenty-eight members, or a majority of six.—In the house the prospect is not so cheering. In 1874 there were thirty-three republicans, fifty-eight democrats, and nine independents in the house.—Last year the democrats carried the state by 5,500 majority, but the republicans elected fifty-four of the one hundred members of the house, and the chances are that they will elect fifty-three members in 1878. If they do Mr. Voorhees will be succeeded by a republican.

WILL trials never cease? Here we have been congratulating ourselves upon the prospect of having a brief respite from the exciting influences of base ball, on account of the approach of winter, but the first thing that attracted our notice this morning in looking over the papers, was the glaring announcement that 'eight men for Chicago's next year's nine have been engaged.' Farewell to all our fond hopes with reference to a quiet time. The weight that was to have been lifted from our soul still lies there, and the apparition will not "down."

RUMORS of the alarming illness of Pope Pius IX have been current in the newspapers during the past few days, and the public mind seemed to be fast settling to to the conviction that the days of "the prisoner of the Vatican" were numbered. But it appears that the rumors were unfounded. The editor of the St. Louis *Times*, for the purpose of obtaining reliable information, addressed Dr. McMaster, of the New York *Freeman's Journal*, a dispatch of inquiry, on Monday, to which the following reply was received:

NEW YORK, Nov 12.—The pope is neither dead nor dying. A medical consultation in regard to his affection in the legs was held ten weeks ago, and the conclusion arrived at was that the pope may live twenty-five years. His intellect is unimpaired, and general bodily health good. You may say that I vouch for this.
JAMES A. McMASTERS

OPINION OF AN OLD HEAD.

New York Tribune.

Ex-Governor Curtin is credited with saying of the appointment of Mr. Welsh to the English mission that it is respectable and will please the people at large, but will not help the president a particle politically. He does not see how the President can make a successful administration by giving his best places to men who cannot assist his policy. "By-and-by he will want the senate to do something as a favor to himself. He is not establishing any influence or obligation there."

WHERE WE STAND—TURNING OF THE TIDE.

Under the above caption the Cincinnati *Times* give a resume of the results of the recent State elections, and after comparing the same with what some despondent Republicans had anticipated, adds:

But what, then, turned the tide just at this critical moment? It was a change in the attitude at Washington, and a consequent calming of Republican fears that we had not a Republican President. The lesson of Ohio had worked for good, as also the talk in New York, and the attitude of the Senate on the question of the Southern senatorships. It was seen that the great leaders of the Republican party were determined to abate nothing of its principles, and that there was every disposition, both upon their side and on that of the President, to avert any rupture. Then came the authoritative modification of the obnoxious civil-service order, and the request of the Attorney-General to Massachusetts officeholders to take part in the campaign. Finally, following close upon this came the semi-official notification that the President would hereafter confine himself to appointing Republicans to office where fit Republicans could be found. With all this came the assurance of returning harmony in party councils, and with it renewed courage and energy. Thus the tide turned.

"We sincerely hope that the lesson will not be lost. The President will see from it that the great Republican heart is warmly disposed toward him—that all they need is the conviction that he is sincerely a Republican President to make them rally close about him, and uphold his hand in all wise measures. The Southern question is closed—they will consent that it be buried. In all intelligent reforms they will follow as far as he could wish. But their cardinal belief—the belief to which he owes his election—is that the government of this country, and the administration of its offices, are safer in the hands of the Republicans than in those of Democrats. Let him but respect that—let him close his ears to the 'new party' dreamers about him, and exhibit himself as sincerely anxious for the welfare of the party which elected him, and for continuance of its supremacy—and he will be borne steadily up on the increasing tide of Republican strength."

Anna Dickinson's Illness.

N. Y. Special to Philadelphia Times.

Miss Anna E. Dickinson has been for some days lying ill at the house of a friend in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Her hostess said to-night that the story that Miss Dickinson had suffered of congestion of the brain is untrue. The cause of her sickness was overwork and prostration following the close of her engagement at the Eagle theater, in this city last spring, aggravated somewhat, perhaps, by what she regarded as unjust criticism. After a short season of quiet she set to work energetically to complete a new play that she intends to present as early as possible. Against the advice of friends she worked through the hot weather, when she should have been at rest. At last she was compelled to stop work, and two weeks ago she went to Elizabeth for rest. Good attendance and a respite from her labors are having a happy effect, and Miss Dickinson is now convalescent.

SENATOR EATON, of Connecticut, is never so strong and clear as when he arises to expose the errors and fallacies of the book-keeping of the treasury department; we shudder to think what would happen to the venerable senator of the treasury department should keep its books as badly as is done in the financial department of the City of New York. A statement of the debts of the principal cities of this country compiled for the *Galaxy* of last September, stated the debt of New York City as exactly $149,357,557; the Steinway Hall committee of fifty stated that it was probably $120,000,000, while Mr. John Kelley insisted that the net debt was about $95,700,000. Considering that the Reformers have been keeping the municipal accounts for more than five years, the fact that experts are unable to come within $50,000,000 of agreeing as to the amount of the debt, looks bad for the book-keeping, and indeed for the whole municipal government.—*Globe-Democrat.*

THE Albany *Journal* has this to say of the meaning of the result in the recent elections: "It means that the flabby policies and ethereal vagaries of sentimentalists, though they may have embarrassed it for the moment, have not impaired the essential strength and energy of the organization. The only Northern State in which the party has materially suffered is Ohio. Maine and Iowa did as well in October as New York and Wisconsin in November. In Ohio there was a feeble leadership, with Stanley Matthews' inordinate folly, a bewildering and demoralizing confusion of counsels, an unworthy surrender of the high Republican ground, and a weak indorsement of what the heart of the party really rejected."

Boarding.—Mr Thomas Penniwell having taken possession of the Trowbridge property, corner of Church and West William streets, is prepared to give first-class board, by the day, week or meal. [Nov 10-d5-w1

ABUSE OF PRESIDENTS.

Danville News.

Some journals are very much afraid that President Hayes will be abused, especially by the Republicans. Would it not be well for some of these very same journals to remember the amount of abuse they heaped upon President Grant? How they turned their presses into machines of fury, and made them reek and drip with bitter and malicious falsehoods? Did those journals, which are now pleading for President Hayes, as tenderly as David plead for Absalom, with trembling voice and paternal heart, saying "deal gently with the young man, even with Hayes," ever spare President Grant? Did they not, Joab-like, pierce him with grim, unrelenting violence and deadly intent whenever they got an opportunity?

Ah, that they did; and grinned and laughed with joy when they felt certain they had wounded the giant. And that Grant was not caught hanging in the oak, and thrust through and through, was no fault of theirs, but only his merit, and because he was no rebel like Absalom, and others of more recent times.

True, the world hails Gen. Grant as the greatest military chieftain of the 19th century; the nations greet him, feast him, crown him with honors, rejoice in the splendor of his genius, the magnitude of his achievements, the purity of his noble character, and the sun-like highness, broadness and brilliancy of his fame.

But this honor comes not of those journals which aspersed him and buzzed about his ears like blood-stealing mosquitos at midnight; it is because the world knows and believes in Gen. Grant, and knows not of, and believes not in, his revilers. And the name of GENERAL ULYSSES S. GRANT will be carved not only in bronze, and brass, and granite, and marble, and fixed upon the fadeless pages of history, but carved upon a more enduring substance still—even upon the quick, fleshy tablets of the heart of humanity, a watch-word of liberty forever.

We do not think the republican press want to abuse President Hayes, they wish him success; but they think criticism an inalienable right, while falsehood is not. Most tenderly have republicans spoken; most patiently waited; most earnestly hoped for the full and complete success of President Hayes. And still are they patiently waiting, as he requested, to see the salvation of his policy.

Had those who differed from President Grant's course been but half as patient and moderate in expression, as those who have differed from President Hayes, there would have been less bitterness poured out and fewer falsehoods told, and the republican party would be far stronger to-day than it is.

Those who advise moderation should learn to take their own medicine. We wish no one to abuse President Hayes, and heartily could we wish that there had been less abuse of President Grant.

THE PEOPLE WHOM RUSSIA IS FIGHTING FOR.

From Pall Mall Gazette.

A letter in the *Neue Wiener Tagblatt* from the Russian headquarters of the Army of the Danube says that the Czar is very indignant at the conduct of the Bulgarians. It was expected that after the Russians had crossed the Danube they would have been able to organize a Bulgarian army, the cadres of which had already been prepared in Bessarabia. This project has proved impracticable. A levy of 20,000 Bulgarians was ordered some time ago, but hitherto it has not been found possible to collect more than 1,000 recruits in the country, for the ablebodied Bulgarians have all fled to the districts occupied by the Turks. The collection of taxes from the Bulgarians has proved almost equally difficult; it is scarcely possible for the Russian authorities to obtain payment of taxes from a Bulgarian except by seizing his goods. But what most disgusts the Russians with the conduct of the Bulgarians is that these people take every opportunity of serving the Turkish Generals. They are constantly betraying their "liberators," and the Russians ascribe many of their reverses to the treachery of Bulgarian informers. The Czar is said to have exclaimed, on hearing of several instances of Bulgarian faithlessness, "These men are without feeling or conscience, and do not deserve that we should shed our blood for them."

CAROLINE LETITIA TALLANT, once a school teacher at Hartford, but for ten years past assistant to the Rev. Edward Everett Hale, at Boston, having the oversight of the charities of the church, has just died of an acute chronic malady against which, to the last, she contended bravely at her post of duty. She was a woman of rare culture and remarkable executive ability.

SOME women love to praise their husbands. Said a Louisville wife, the other day, in her earnest way, "My husband is a smart man, yes he is. I never saw a smarter. Why, he has got it fixed so that I can go to any store in town and run in debt as much as I please, *and they can't touch a thing!*—But of course I wouldn't."

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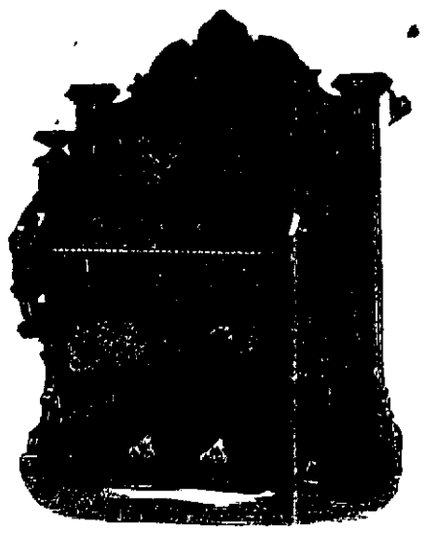

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Ever brought to this city. Don't fail to call and examine Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

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Men's Patney Kip Boots,	$2.00	Women's Calf Pegged	$1.40
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" Lafayette Boots	3.50	" Grain	1.00
" French "	4.25	" Goat Side Lace	1.50
Boys' Boots, from	$1.50 to 2.50	" " Polish	1.15
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		Children's Shoes, from	.25 to 1.00

Don't Forget the Place—Second shoe store west of the Post Office.

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C. M. RIDDLE.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Hugh R. Price, administrator of the estate of Nancy J. Henderson, deceased, vs. John O. Reed and Mary E. Reed—*Foreclosure.*

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the May Term, A. D. 1877, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 28th day of November, A. D. 1877,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the West door of the court house, in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Beginning ten (10) chains west of the northeast corner of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence south eight (8) chains, thence west ten (10) chains, thence north eight (8) chains to the section line, thence east ten (10) chains to the place of beginning, containing eight (8) acres; also beginning at the northeast corner of section No. thirty-two (32), in township No. sixteen (16) north, range No. two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence south eleven (11) chains and fifty (50) links, thence west twenty (20) chains parallel with the north line of said section thirty-two (32) above named, thence north three (3) chains and fifty (50) links, thence east ten (10) chains, thence north eight (8) chains, thence east ten (10) chains to the place of beginning, containing fifteen (15) acres, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Ill., Oct. 29th, 1877.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.
Nov. 1—w4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of WILLIAM D. HAMILTON, Dec'ed.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of William D. Hamilton, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the county court of Macon county, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, on the Third Monday of December, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term. OCTAVINA HAMILTON,
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 24, A. D. 1877. Adm'r.
Oct. 25—w3w*

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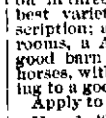

Two miles south and one-half mile east of Maroa, Ill., all under a fine state of cultivation, with about 3 miles of good hedge that will turn any kind of stock; about 70 acres of Timothy and clover pasture, fenced off in three pastures; 150 bearing apples of the best varieties, and small fruits of every description; a new house 3 years old, with seven rooms, a A No. 1 cellar, cistern and wells; a good barn that will stable 14 or 16 head of horses, with every other convenience belonging to a good farm. Terms reasonable.

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  Battered and baggy, quaint and queer—
  By all the rains of many a year
Bent, stained and faded—that is all.

Warped, broken, twisted by the blast
Of twenty winters, till at last,
Like some poor close-reefed schooner cast,
All water-logged, with half a mast,
Upon the rocks, it finds a nook
Of shelter on an entry hook;
Old battered craft, how came you here?

Ah! could it speak, 'twould tell of one—
Old Simon Dowles, who now is gone—
Gone where the weary are at rest—
Of one who looked within his breast
His private sorrows o'er his lot,
And in his humble work forgot
That he was but a toiling bark
Upon the billows in the dark,
While the brave newer ships swept by,
Sailing beneath a prosperous sky,
And winged with opportunities
Fate had denied to hands like his.

A plain old-fashioned wight was he
As these sport loving days could see
He in his youth had loved and lost
His loyal true love. Ever since
His lonely life was flecked and crossed
By sorrow's nameless shadow tints
Yet never a murmur from his lips
Told of his darkened soul's eclipse.
I often think I still can hear
His voice so blithe, his tones of cheer,
As dropping in to say "good day,"
He gossiped in his old man's way,
And yet we laughed when he had gone.
We youngsters couldn't understand—
No matter if it rained or shone,
He held the umbrella in his hand,
Or if he sat it in the hall,
Where other shedders of the rain
Stood dripping up against the wall,
His was too shabby and too plain
To tempt exchange: all passed it by.
Though showers of rain were pouring down,
And all the gutters of the town
Were torrents in the darkening sky.
He never left it once behind,
Save the last time he crossed our door,
Oblivious shadows o'er his mind
Presaged his failing strength. Before
The morning he had passed away
In peaceful sleep from night to day.
And here the old brown umbrella still
In its old corner stays to fill
The place, as best it may, of him
Who, on this wild and wintry night,
Is surely with the saints of light;
For whom my eyes grow moist and dim
While I this symple rhyme indite.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The certificates admitting the following gentlemen to practice medicine under the new law, have been received by Dr. J. Stebbins King, and are ready for distribution at his office:

Dr. G. P. Ruby, Bement; Homeopathic Medical College, N. Y. City, March 8th, 1877. No. of certificate, 1,606.

Dr. Albert Chenoweth, Oreana; Medical College of Chicago, Jan. 17, 1872. No. of certificate, 1,607.

Dr. Geo. S. Allison, Mt. Zion; St. Louis Medical College, March 9, 1871. No. of certificate, 1,611.

Dr. B. F. McMenamy, Bethany; Chicago Medical College, March 12, 1872.—No. of certificate, 1,613.

Dr. E. A. Pyatt, Bethany; Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, March 9, 1861. No. of certificate, 1,614.

Dr. S. C. Ham, Argenta; Rush Medical College, Chicago, Feb. 21, 1877. No. of certificate, 1,615.

Dr. Chas. P. Smith, Lake City; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Ia., June 10, 1875. No. of certificate, 1,616.

Other certificates are expected in a few days. If there are other physicians in the neighborhood who have not yet qualified and wish to do so, they can receive blank certificates and any information they may wish by communicating with Dr. King.

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Of precautions, the wisest is that which is taken against disease. There is safety in timely medication—great peril in delay. One malady often begets others far more dangerous, and if it does not, any abnormal condition has a tendency, if unremedied, to become chronic and obstinate.—Trifling disorders of the stomach, liver, bowels or urinary organs may speedily develop into formidable maladies. Check them at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, although it is wonderfully effective in overcoming disorders of long standing, is, like any other medicinal preparation, more advantageous in the infancy of the maladies to which it is adapted than after they have become chronic. Among these are dyspepsia, liver complaint, constipation, intermittent and remittent fevers, gout, rheumatism, nervous and general debility, and urinary troubles. The Bitters are a capital appetizer, induce sound repose, and counteract the effects of fatigue and exposure.

Nov. 12-deod&w1w

CHARLIE ROSS FOUND AT LAST.—We print the following, which was addressed to a certain young lady in this city, with her comments, following copy in every particular. Should the letter meet the eye of the writer it may teach him a lesson which he will not soon forget:

DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 9, 7.

Miss pleas excuse this epistol as we are intire strangers. I wish to form your acquaintance provide it would be aggreebal to you. I am a stranger in your city but expect to remain here until spring. Hoping this will meet your approbation I am your unknowen Friend

CHARLES W. ROSS.

Lock Box 288.
Answer at your earliest desier.

C. W. R.

From the above it may be seen that Charlie Ross is still in the land of the living. Any one reading his letter will take pleasure, I'm sure, in restoring the lost child to his parents. I will insert this notice merely as a favor to the child, who has been so long without the protecting kindness of loving parents. I suppose any one desiring it, can obtain a description of the child by addressing Lock Box 288, Decatur Postoffice.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Messrs. Spofford & Kellogg have been requested by the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections to make short briefs of their cases, each to be submitted to the other for rebuttal, and upon which rebuttals special evidence shall be taken.

The Democratic Senators held a caucus to-day, with a view to advising Democratic members of the committee on Privileges and Elections as to the best mode of procedure, and against delay, especially in the case of Eustis, of Louisiana, who had no contestant; and in the case of Butler against Corbett, of South Carolina, concerning which all the facts are before the committee. Without action the caucus adjourned until Thursday.

James T. Lane has been confirmed U. S. Attorney for the district of Iowa. Geo. G. Patterson was confirmed for the Southern District of Florida, and not for Iowa as sent last night.

Mr. Banks' bill to extend, facilitate and cheapen land and water transportation, proposes that all monies due or that may become due from the several Pacific railroad companies shall be set apart as a special fund to be used exclusively to aid in the improvement and construction of such railways, canals and levees as may be deemed necessary and proper to enlarge and cheapen transportation of freights and passengers in the several states and territories.

The Ways and Means Committee authorize their chairman to report a concurrent resolution providing for final adjournment of Congress on the 22, at 6 o'clock.

The Treasury Department decides that agreements made with parties who turned state's evidence in Chicago whisky cases must be strictly adhered to.

The Poncha Chiefs were each presented with medals by Sec. Schurz, who bid them farewell for the Great Father, and admonished them to select early their new homes and promised material assistance.

CARLYLE, ILL., Nov. 13.—The peaceful little city of Carlyle contributes her victim, to-day, to the long list of violent deaths resultant from the careless handling of fire-arms. About noon, Mr. Ben. F. Bond, a very estimable young man of this city, returning from a short distance in the country where he had accompanied the Hon. J. L. D. Morrison. In taking the guns from the wagon, in front of his residence, he carelessly took hold of the muzzle of a double-barreled gun, when the weapon was discharged and the contents of both barrels entered the front part of his neck, tearing a horrible rent and causing instant death. Deceased was a son of the late Richard Bond, a prominent attorney of this city. He was formerly a student of McKendree college. He was about twenty-six years of age and leaves a wife and one child, about a year old, besides a widowed mother, a brother and sister and many warm friends, to mourn his untimely and violent death.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—Tommie Creed died under singular circumstances to-day. He was eight years of age and lived at the home of his mother and father in this city. The parents are confirmed drunkards. Two weeks ago a whisky store near their home burned down, and Tommie, with a number of companions, in playing among the ruins of the fire, discovered several barrels of liquor. They broke open the heads and drank themselves drunk. Subsequently Tommie was seized with convulsions, and after having more than a hundred attacks, died this morning, his father and mother too drunk to render any relief whatever.

EX-SENATOR LYMAN TRUMBULL'S MARRIAGE.

From the New Haven Journal.

Lyman Trumbull, of Illinois, ex-United States Senator, was united in marriage Saturday afternoon last to Miss Mary J. Ingraham, eldest daughter of the late Capt. John Ingraham, of Old Saybrook. The marriage took place Saturday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother in Saybrook, and Saturday evening the newly-wedded pair passed through this city on their way to New York. The bride and groom are cousins.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post-office, at Decatur, Macon co., Illinois. Nov. 10, 1877.

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Catheron Mrs Caroline	Redman Isaac
Fawkes Thos H	Rankin Miss Sudie
Garner Mrs Martha C	Shannon Boyd
Green Field Miss O	Scanlan Minnie
Hines Burton K	Sullivan B A
Hinkel Mollie (2)	Smith Miss Cary
Holland W T	Spear J W
Ingram Rev Mr	Stine Allen
Kester Mary	Sowers W B
Kraft Mary	Smith Miss Mattie
Love All	Tanner Miss Lue
Miller Solendo	Umphrey Rodney
McHugh Mrs Jas	Wilson J W
Nichols Mrs Ellen	Winslow J C
Paul Albert H	Wiley A

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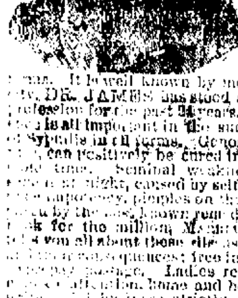

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Oct. 29, 1877—d&wtf.

THE COMING MAN.

A pair of very chubby legs,
Encased in scarlet hose;
A pair of little stubby boots,
With rather doubtful toes;
A little kilt, a little coat,
Cut as a mother can—
And lo! before us strides in state,
The Future's "coming man."

His eyes, perchance, will read the stars,
And search their unknown ways;
Perchance the human heart and soul
Will open to their gaze;
Perchance their keen and dashing glance
Will be a nation's light—
Those eyes that now are wistful bent
On some "big fellow's" kite.

That brow where mighty thoughts will dwell
In solemn, secret state;
Where fierce Ambition's restless strength
Shall war with future fate;
Where Science from now hidden caves
New treasures shall outpour—
'Tis knit now, with a troubled doubt,
Are two, or three, cents more?

Those lips that, in the coming years,
Will plead, or pray, or teach;
Whose whispered words, on lightning flash,
From world to world may reach;
That sternly grave may speak command,
Or, smiling, win control—
Are coaxing now for gingerbread
With all a baby's soul!

Those hands—those little busy hands—
So sticky, small and brown;
Those hands, whose only mission seems
To tear all order down—
Who knows what hidden strength may lie
Within their furture grasp,
Though now 'tis but a taffy-stick
In sturdy hold they clasp?

Ah, blessings on those little hands,
Whose work is yet undone!
And blessings on those little feet,
Whose race is yet unrun!
And blessings on the little brain
That has not learned to plan!
Whate'er the Future hold in store,
God bless the "coming man!"

A THOUGHTFUL HUSBAND.

If he had confined himself to his legitimate quill-driving duties, there would have been no occasion for him to have been strutting around with his left-hand in a sling, a patch on his nose and an absurd old gum shoe on one foot. He was, however, only another victim of that egotistical opinion of all men; that they can do anything better than a woman. He went home the other day and found his wife putting up peaches in those old-fashioned tin cans that close with sealing wax. She had an apron on, and two or three little blotches of sealing-wax ornamented the floor, while the cat under the table was licking a piece the size of a postage-stamp with assiduity.

"See here, Maria," he said, "you'll cripple yourself with that hot wax directly;" but as she made no answer, he continued oracularly, "Women never have any mechanical genius, anyway. If there is a way of doing anything wrong they are sure to try it."

"Do you think you can do any better?" she observed, with some acidity.

"Why of course I can."

"Well, here, just distinguish yourself then."

So he sat down. She handed him a fresh can, just out of the hot water. He took it in his hand and dropped it as though it had been a streak of lightning, while he stuck his finger in his mouth and looked sudden death at her because he could not swear. She gave him a towel to hold the next one with, and he took it on his knee; lighted the sealing-wax stick and commenced prodding around the top, but the bottom burned his knee, and he jerked, bringing the burning wax across the back of his left hand. Then he jumped up and howled, dropping the can, which emptied a spoonful of burning preserves into his slipper. This made him frantic, and he went dancing about the kitchen like an inebriated dervish, waving the burning wax until a drop took him on the nose. In his anger he kicked the offending can through the window, scattering its contents over the dog, which occupied the attention of all the people within three squares. Then he submitted to be laid on the sofa, and plastered with flour and sweet oil until he looked like a badly prepared scarecrow. He is willing to make an affidavit the size of a barn-door that he will let the women be just as awkward as they choose.—*Elmira Gazette.*

MARRIED ON THE SPOT.

The Olean *Record* relates the following: "I'll marry any girl in the room that will have me," said a half-tipsy young fellow. "I'll take you," said a fresh, clear-eyed young girl of seventeen. And in half an hour the two were married and being congratulated by their friends.—This actually occurred only a few weeks ago in the near vicinity of Franklinville, in this county. The occasion was a country dance, the participants were a farmer's son and a farmer's daughter, neither of whom had exchanged a word with the other until the above scene occurred.—The young fellow had been drinking and thought he would say something smart, and astonish the girls with his audacity. The girl, however, had heard that he was a good fellow, and being moved by that spirit which "will not take a dare if death come," took him at his word. They are now living with the young fellow's parents, and are studying each other's character at their leisure."

MARRIAGE is decidedly the most important part of the ordinary woman's destiny. She can do very well without marrying, if she only thinks so; but if she marries, her whole future depends on her choice of a husband; for "to marry" means to most to follow the fortunes of the man chosen, abide by the laws he lays down for his household, dwells where he decides, and takes from his hands as much or as little as he is able or willing to bestow. Tastes make little difference in destiny after the wedding ring is on.

If you want to buy, sell or trade for a stove, call at ASHBY'S.

Oct. 3—d&w2mo

No Place for "Land-Lubbers."

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser* says that "if you want to feel that you are back in the days of Paul Jones or Perry's victory on Lake Erie, just call in at the navy department. It is a quaint old building and full of quaint old people, with a smack of the retired, shiver-my-timbers seafarer about them. You can as you thread the narrow hall-ways, easily imagine yourself treading the cabin gangways of some old Dutch galleon, or pacing the poop deck of a frigate of the last century, and are almost tempted to feel the floors swinging under you with the unsteady motion of the seas, or to believe that you hear the boatswain's whistle piping "all hands to the quarter for grog." Thoroughly marine is the appearance of the navy department, I tell you, and I am not sorry that I dropped in there twice, though in vain, to present a letter of introduction which a friend had given me to the secretary, the genial mariner from Indiana."

A Voice Against Baby Shows.

Crusty Bachelor of the Worcester Press.

When we say that the effect of baby shows is to encourage a branch of industry which needs no encouragement, we have said all that the impartial observer can say without taking up the dark side of the question. When we turn to that side we are appalled by the infinity of ugly reasons why these displays should be abolished, no more to return until the fair fabric of our advanced civilization shall have crumbled; and the untutored native of Malden, sitting upon the ruins of a navy-yard chimney, shall sketch, in unbroken solitude, the mouldering pile which was once the proud shaft of Bunker Hill.

SCIENTIFIC LOVE LETTERS.—An interesting correspondence is at present being carried on between a young woman in Warsaw, Ind., and her affianced lover, a promising young physician and surgeon. In his last latter he told her that he hoped to be favored with a healthy season of sickness this Winter. "I removed a patient's leg last night," he said. "F. T., aged 31 years, married, male; compound of the tibia, and as the limb fell upon the table in the howls of the subject (who had stubbornly refused to be placed under the influence of anæsthetics) I heard the soft and mellow chiming of the bells announcing the marriage at Warsaw, Ind., on the 2d, at the residence of the bride's parents, etc. O, my love, dear girl, as I conduct a delicate operation for cataract, I see in my dreams (dreams so realistic that the scalpel trembles in my hand, and I come within an ace of digging out the subject's eye) your own happy eyes beaming upon me, soft with their love-light. Ah, my darling, a few more legs and arms removed, a few more operations for resection, only a few more prescriptions and consultations, and I shall be at last in the position to clasp you to my breast and call you my wife, my own."

PRETTY story from New England: "A Canaan farmer recently saw two men attempting to drive a hog past his house but the brute was so obstinate that they finally told the farmer that if he would kill it for them they would give him half of the meat. He accepted the offer with joyful alacrity, and not only killed the hog but dressed it into the bargain, after which the strangers drove away with their half. But when the farmer went at night to feed his own hog he found the pen empty, and it did not take him long to discover that he had killed his own property, receiving half of it for his trouble."

"AN agricultural correspondent writes to correct what he thought to be an erroneous statement that recently appeared in this column relative to cows giving buttermilk. We adhere to our statement. We never saw a cow give anything else but her milk."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

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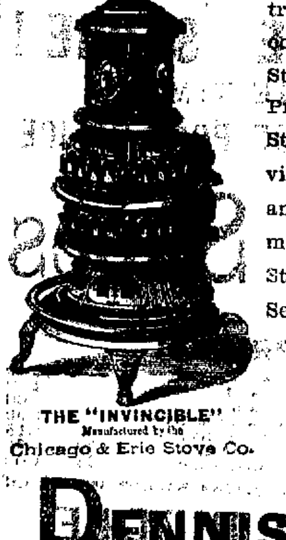

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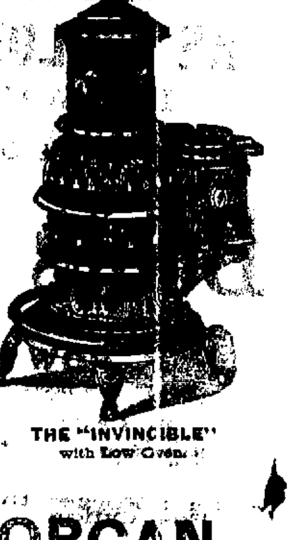

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LOCAL JOTTINGS.

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THE supper given for the benefit of the Grenadiers netted $50 for the company.

EVERYBODY contemplating the purchase of a carpet should examine the very fine and extensive stock at Abel & Locke's.

MR. J. E. KINNEY has re-opened his commission house, at the North-Water street crossing of the Wabash road, where he will do a general produce, commission and coal business

MR M P MURPHEY is getting into his new house by degrees, and will soon be transferred to the new and commodious mansion which he has built for his future home

BEEF CATTLE are at low water mark in price now, but there's hardly a corresponding depression in the price of meats at the butcher's block. There must be a fine margin for profits somewhere.

ARTHUR KINNEY has bought the store room formerly occupied by Guthrie, on North Water street, and is raising the building and otherwise improving it.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Sullivan Daily Democrat, which is a well-printed and ably edited sheet W M. and W O Scanley editors.

MR W H REEME, the North Water street grocer, has repainted and otherwise improved the dwelling owned by him on Mason street

A stroll along Durfee street shows some very neat and commodious dwellings which have been put up there within the last two years. The street has already an attractive appearance, and will, in a few years, be among the best residence streets of the city.

THE gross earnings of the I, B & W R R for the first half of 1877, were $590,224, and the operating expenses were $545,577, leaving as the net earnings, $58,647. This is at the rate of 1 73 per cent. for six months on the proposed first mortgage bonds of $3,000,000

THE proprietors of the Surgical Institute, located at Hot Springs, Ark, have just sent an order for a full set of instruments of Dr. Harlan's patent for vacuum treatment. The order is to be filled in about ten days.

TIME flies and winter comes on apace, but no one need fear the cold who gets a "Crown Jewel" for his sitting room. This is a hard coal base-burner, and in matters of economy and neatness it has no peer in the list of heating stoves R C Crocker, on North Water street, is the lucky man to have the sale of this celebrated stove in Decatur and vicinity

MR. GRIGGETT, one of the largest and wealthiest farmers of Logan county, and father-in-law of Senator Oglesby, shipped on Monday last 125 head of extra graded cattle, averaging over 2000 pounds. They are one of the very finest lots ever shipped from this or any other State, and go to England.

In addition to the improvements already mentioned in these columns as being in progress on the premises of Isaac Shellabarger, Esq, at the corner of North Franklin and East William streets, we notice that he is to have limestone walks and a nice new fence, which will soon be in position When Mr. S. has completed all the improvements he has planned he will have one of the most attractive and inviting residences in the city.

A STROLL through the northern part of the city shows many improvements on a small scale in that part of the city Several of the residences have been newly shingled, others have been painted, grounds have been improved, and altogether the dwellers in that section show signs of thrift and comfort in the appearance of their grounds and dwellings.—The lay of the land, and everything favors the rapid filling up of that part of our town.

FROM the Havana *Republican* we clip the following - "John A Stoutenborough came over with four companions from Manoa this week to hunt. On Tuesday while pushing his boat from off the shore, a shot-gun lying in the bottom of the boat slipped and was discharged. The charge tore away the upper part of his right arm, inflicting a very severe flesh wound. After doing this it cleaned the clothing off the left arm of a companion standing near by without inflicting the slightest injury to him. Mr. S. was brought to Havana, and after having his wound dressed by Dr. Reese, went home."

Mme. Demorest's Fall and Winter Patterns just received at Linn & Scruggs'. Call for Catalogue. (Sept 7—d&wtf

400 New Cloaks, elegant and cheap, just received at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Sept. 27—d&wtf

Corsets, such as the Patent Comfort Corset, for ladies and children; Bortrees' Duplex Corset, and the best Dollar Corset in the city, French and domestic, at lower prices than any other place, at
Nov. 6—d&wtf GOLDBURG'S.

You can get pure gum boots at Barber & Baker's. [Oct. 10-d&wtf

25 cents will buy a pair of gents' drawers at B. STINE'S. nov7dtf

THE BENEFIT SUPPER.

A SUMPTUOUS REPAST.

Flag Presentation by the Ladies.

Speech of Hon. A. B. Bunn.

Response of Capt. Zeiss.

From Friday's Daily.

Last night the ladies of Decatur did themselves much honor in providing a supper for the benefit of the Decatur Grenadiers. According to previous arrangements, the supper was served at the opera house, and a magnificent affair it was. During the day the seats were removed from the centre of the room, and several tables were set at convenient distances from each other, which were literally loaded with the choicest viands, such as chicken, ham, and several other kinds of meats, with sauces and relishes of various kinds, and bread and cake, which were fit to grace the table of a prince. Oysters and ice cream were also served to all who desired At about half-past five o'clock people began to drop in for supper, and continued to do so through the evening, so that there was no rush at the tables at any time, and some who had other engagements left the hall soon after taking their supper, while others remained for an evening chat Thus time passed until about 8 o'clock, when the tap of the drum and the measured tread of feet in the hall indicated the approach of the Grenadiers in a body. The doors were thrown open and the company filed into the hall under the lead of Lieut. Durfee, passing through the room and taking a position upon the platform where there was a brief drill in the handling of arms. At an opportune moment several ladies stepped upon the platform, at the head of whom was Mrs. E. O. McReynolds, (wife of the second lieutenant,) holding in her hand a beautiful flag, to be presented to the company in behalf of the ladies of Decatur. With the ladies was Hon. A. B. Bunn, who had been selected by them to act as spokesman in presenting the flag

In addressing Capt. Zeiss and his command, Mr. Bunn said that the ladies of Decatur had desired in some way to express their esteem for the members of the company individually, and for the company as a military organization They desired, he said, to indicate to the Grenadiers their appreciation of the willingness of so many men to devote a portion of their time to the acquirement of military knowledge as a means of preparing them to defend, in any emergency that might arise, the homes of the citizens of Decatur. Though this is a time of peace in the country, and though our community is a peaceable and orderly one, the speaker said that circumstances might arise when they, as a military organization, might be of great use to the city Said the speaker, ladies admire courage, and proceeded to say that it gave them great pleasure to attest their appreciation of the valor and manhood of the members of this company in placing themselves at the disposal of their country, to go at its call should danger threaten its institutions, and this appreciation they had shown not only in providing the sumptuous repast which had been spread for their benefit, but also by providing a beautiful flag, etc., etc. This, said the speaker, is the flag of our country, and proceeded to comment in fitting terms upon its use and significance In this part of his speech Mr. Bunn was exceedingly happy, and at a proper moment Mrs. McReynolds stepped forward and presented the stars and stripes to Capt. Zeiss. The speaker then proceeded with some additional remarks, charging the company to preserve the flag unsullied, and to bear it with credit to themselves and with honor to the country

The presentation had been kept a profound secret from Capt. Zeiss and his company; this part of the evening's entertainment, therefore, took them entirely by surprise. And in responding to Mr. Bunn, in behalf of the company, the commander said that he felt entirely unprepared to make a fitting acknowledgment of the high compliment paid to them by the ladies. However, the gallant officer thanked the ladies in the most fitting terms, and promised them that no stain of dishonor should ever mar the beautiful flag which he had received at their hands, and concluding his brief address by saying, "If any man insults that flag shoot him on the spot" The audience applauded heartily when the flag was presented by Mrs McReynolds, and also the sentiments of the speakers were endorsed in the same manner.

On account of the exceedingly unpleasant weather the attendance was not as large as it would have been otherwise but the occasion was a pleasant one, which will be long remembered by the company for whose benefit it was gotten up. The Grenadiers are a fine looking company of men, and will be an organization of which the city may justly be proud.

Sewing Machine Needles, of all kinds at J. S. HAND & CO.'S, Next door to Post Office. June 9 wtf.

Official Vote of Macon Co., Nov. 6, 1877.

	Judge.			Clerk.		Treas.		Supt.			
	S. F. Greer.	E. B. Eldridge.	Joseph Jones.	Geo. P. Hardy.	Wagoner.	Jno. T. Sweet.	G. M. Wood.	W. M. Boyd	Montgomery.	John Trainer.	For Appropriation	Against Appropriation
Decatur—First District	280	200	34	199	314	73	290	298	280	300	69	445
" Second District	194	177	22	173	127	100	238	173	218	174	38	325
" Third District	226	131	8	170	156	40	261	117	180	176	34	317
" Fourth District	182	96	7	94	169	33	148	148	134	145	22	268
Niantic	68	73	1	41	98	2	80	61	24	118	20	117
Maroa	90	34	188	104	151	58	278	38	88	224	16	300
Whitmore	101	54	29	73	93	11	118	61	84	96	1	171
Illini	78	45	2	42	79	1	84	41	45	78	12	103
Macon	106	71	23	88	88	30	140	65	118	90	16	181
Wheatland	82	77	7	47	161	[illegible]	73	81	58	96	1	143
Mt. Zion	74	60	4	33	102	6	97	48	43	95	3	138
Friends Creek	139	27	36	50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Long Creek	65	59	15	59	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pleasant View	87	114	3	91	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	175
Hickory Point	78	48	13	31	84	14	89	49	58	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Harristown	80	34	3	24	89	4	71	46	23	94	50	60
Blue Mound	78	80	7	52	90	5	88	57	46	96	5	127
Milam	19	3	11	15	7	11	19	8	18	15	....	34
Oakley	75	54		28	102		69	58	27	101	3	127
Austin	80	10	36	23	40	6	45	26	25	51	3	66
Majorities	2111	1487	446	1426	2215	429	2487	1568	1621	2430	315	3556
	624				789		919			790		3241

GOING THE ROUNDS.

A well-known gentleman of our city has been visiting the "Sociables" He is of a very sociable disposition himself and fond of good company, where "the feast of reason and the flow of soul" predominate. His purpose is, he says, to "go the rounds." Within the past week or ten days he has attended three sociables, the first at the Presbyterian, the second at the First M. E., and the third at the Baptist church, which came off last night.—His impressions in regard to these convivial meetings are somewhat unfavorable in regard to one single point, and that is the apparent indifference to strangers. The First M. E. Church, he thinks does the best of the three he visited; and with the aid of their pastor, may soon attain to success. Dr. Leaton is not as dry a person in his own house as he is on the street. Just give him an hour or two of spare time, when he can relax enough to be right cheery, and he is very kind and companionable in his manner; but meet him on the street, and if you happen to look at him good humoredly he generally quickens his pace, and by the time he makes a near approach, turns his head askance, looks somewhat austere, and giving you a sort of "Johnny Bull" glance, seems to say, "Excuse me, please, I am in haste just now." But it should be borne in mind that he is a most laborious person in the work of his profession. But to return to the point in question — Our sociable friend draws upon the historic record of ancient times for the conclusion he arrives at concerning hospitality. He maintains that the ancients, not excluding the heathen nations, were by far more thorough in the observance of the laws of hospitality than the most enlightened and progressive of the nations of modern times. There is a vast field, then, for social reform, in this one particular, COM.

[We rather suspect that our friend who furnished the above has Methodistic leanings, and that this fact helps him to make up his opinion as to the church which offers most hospitality to strangers. And it will now be in order for Dr Leaton to inform the public whether he was really in a hurry when he passed our friend on the street, or whether he merely assumed to be so in order to escape an infliction]

From Friday's Daily.

THE LAW'S DELAY.—Mr. Johnson, of Macon, whose store was robbed of over a hundred dollars worth of clothing on Wednesday night, (an account of which appeared in our paper yesterday), was in town last evening In conversation with some persons about his loss, he remarked that he would not prosecute the robbers if they were right here, for the reason that a previous prosecution in a similar case cost him a good deal more than the goods lost at that time were worth, and he presumed it would be the same in this case, and this he attributed to the delay in getting the case to trial. Now, that the law is slow in getting criminals to trial, is very true; but how to remedy the evil, or where to place the responsibility of tardiness, are questions that may not be easily solved At all events, our idea is that thieves and robbers should be brought to justice.

From Thursday's Daily.

BURGLARY AT MACON.—Last night the store of Mr Samuel Johnson, at Macon, was broken into, and overcoats, pants, vests, and other goods taken to the value of a hundred dollars or more An entrance was effected through a back window. During the afternoon and evening three suspicious looking fellows were noticed lurking about the town, and they were "spotted" by several of the citizens, who can give a good description of them. It will be remembered that this store was burglarized once before, and two fellows were tried in our circuit court at the May term, who were charged with the offence. One of them was convicted and sent up, while the other was released It is not at all improbable that the fellow who got clear then is the leader of the gang who committed the burglary last night Having been there before he would be well qualified to lead the way

MARRIED.

On Thursday, Nov. 8, 1877, at the residence of Mrs. Dawson, in this city, by Rev J Leaton, MR. JAMES K. PECK and MISS MARY CHAMBERS, both of Oakley township.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A Day and Week of Prayer for Young Men and Young Men's Christian Associations, Nov. 11-17, 1877.

In accordance with the custom of previous years, the Twenty-second Convention of the Associations of the United States and the Dominion of Canada, held in Louisville, Ky., June 8-10, 1877:

Resolved, (1) That all our associations are earnestly urged to continue the use of the second Lord's Day in November of each year as a day of thanksgiving to God for the gracious aid of his Holy Spirit in our efforts to serve him, and of earnest supplication for his continued blessing upon our own and kindred organizations throughout the world in their efforts to advance the kingdom of Christ among young men.

(2.) That all the associations be requested to aid the International Committee in the work at large by a thank offering upon the Day of Prayer. Each association, however small, can make a contribution that may be blessed of God, to the accomplishment of great and lasting good.

At the Seventh Triennial Conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of all lands, held in Hamburg, Germany, August 14-18, 1875, where seven nations were represented, it was

Resolved, That during the coming three years, or until the next meeting of the next Conference, the week beginning with the second Sunday in November be observed as a Week of Prayer for the blessing of God upon the work of the associations.

THE FUTURE OF DECATUR.—While in conversation with a prominent business man in Decatur a few days since, he said that Decatur must become an extensive manufacturing town, on account of its railroad facilities. It is true our railroad facilities are superior to those of any other inland town in the State, but yet it may be questionable whether manufacturing establishments will spring up and prosper here without some encouragement being extended to them by our citizens. We make this suggestion for the reason that we are liable to place too much reliance upon central position and railroad facilities as a means of attracting manufacturing establishments to the town. While it is true that there is great advantage in favorable position and in facilities for transportation, these facts need to be put before the people and talked up to men who are seeking favorable positions for manufacturing purposes Therefore everybody who feels an interest in the growth of the town should keep open eyes, and be on the watch for men who may be induced to embark in manufacturing enterprises in our city. If this is properly attended to there is no doubt that Decatur has before her a brilliant future, so far as business is concerned.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.

It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts For sale by A. J Stoner, B. F. Gue & Son and Theo Hildebrandt
Oct 11—d&w1y

Zephyr, Germantown Yarn, Shetland Floss, and Canvas of every description, you will find the largest stock in that line of goods at GOLDBURG'S.

Removal—Aaron Smick, General Insurance Agent, has removed his office to No. 22 Water street, over Fenton's store, with a full line of first-class companies He insures dwellings, shops, stores, mills, etc, at reasonable rates Call.
Nov 10—d&w*

A Full Assortment of ladies' side lace kid and goat shoes—very cheap—at
Oct 10—d&wtf BARBER & BAKER'S

Gems of the Season.—In Lowell, Hartford, Glen Echo, and other superior makes of Ingrains, and English, French and American Brussels and Velvet Carpets, just received at
Sept. 20—d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Children's Overcoats, cheap, at B. Stine's. [nov7dtf

From Friday's Daily.

RETURN OF AN OLD CITIZEN.

Many of the readers of the REPUBLICAN will remember Mr. George W. Howe, who left this place some seventeen years ago for the far west. When living here he was a master wagon-maker, and he will also be remembered as the basso of the Universalist choir, and as a base singer he had no superior in the country; and indeed, could get a half note lower than the celebrated George Baker, of the Baker Brothers. Since leaving here he has traveled over the entire west, including New Mexico and Oregon, and a few years ago he drove his stakes at Virginia City, Montana, where he has now a quartz mill in full blast. He came this way with several carloads of cattle for the eastern markets, and will spend the winter in the east. He has a brother living in St. Louis, whom he will visit while here, and in a few days will leave for New Hampshire, the home of his boyhood days. He is remarkably well preserved, and has maintained the state of single blessedness. We judge that he is well-fixed in his far western home, though being a modest man and full of good sense, he makes but little talk about his acquisitions. Mr. Howe represents the cattle business as being immense in that country, and says that with a few hundred dollars judiciously used, a fortune may be accumulated within a short time. He arrived here a few days ago, and has a part of the time been a guest at the house of Rev. D P. Bunn.

TEMPERANCE IN THE COUNTRY.

SPANGLER'S SCHOOL HOUSE

The people of this neighborhood are becoming very enthusiastic on this subject, and each additional meeting becomes more interesting. As this is splendid ground to work on, the best talent in the reform club should be sent among these people to labor with them. The meeting was called to order last night by Bro. J. A. Arnold, who appointed Bro. Chas. Holt to the chair. After singing by the congregation and prayer by Rev. J. A Hall, Capt. Bingham was called to the rostrum and made a plain statement of the effects of the evils of intemperance. Short speeches were then made by Bros. Allen Scott, Slaughter, Charles Rickets, J A Arnold, J. A. Hall and Mr. Lautsbaugh, interspersed with singing. The pledge was then offered, and thirteen new names were added, making a total of 45 in this immediate vicinity An Alliance was then formed with the following officers at the head: President, Geo. Brush, Vice President, Miss Lulu Spangler; Secretary, Miss Anna Russell; Treasurer, Mrs. —— Smith. This is considered one of the most successful meetings of the campaign.

JUSTICE MIXED WITH MERCY.

Yesterday a case was tried before Justice Wood, which came about in the following manner: The plaintiff in the case some time last spring took a pair of boots to a certain shoemaker to be repaired.—Not having the money to pay for them when done the boots were left at the shop through the summer. This fall the son of Crispin, being tired of waiting for his pay, sold the boots, and when the owner went for them they were gone. The latter then brought suit against the former for three dollars, which he alleged was the value of the foot-gear when left at the shop for repairs. As an offset to this the shoemaker testified that one dollar was a large price for the boots. After hearing the case the court awarded one dollar as damages, and took two dollars from his pocket and gave to the plaintiff, who is a poor man, and told him to go and buy him a pair of boots. So the old gentleman got the amount he sued for, which got him a much better pair of boots than he had before. This is what we should call mixing mercy with justice, on the part of the court.

THEATRICAL.—Those of our readers who are interested in theatrical entertainments will be pleased to learn that the celebrated artiste, Mrs. Chanfrau, with her fine company, is to pay our city a visit, playing at the opera house on Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 15th and 16th On the first evening will be presented the famous comedy drama, "Parted," which was written expressly for Mrs. Chanfrau, and is played by her only, and on the second evening "Romeo and Juliet" will be put upon the boards Below will be found an extract from the Chicago *Times*, setting forth the merits of Mrs Chanfrau as an actress

Mrs Chanfrau's celebrity as an artiste dates from her exquisite performance of "Ophelia," in support of Edwin Booth's "Hamlet," at his theatre in New York, during the winter of 1866, which had a run of one hundred nights Mrs Chanfrau's poetic and beautiful conception of the part contributed greatly to the success of the season, and elicited from the most critical judges a degree of enthusiastic admiration rarely vouchsafed to the most brilliant talents. Subsequently to this she has associated her name very successfully to a number of roles. There are few artistes on the American stage so lovely and attractive in person and character, and her quiet, natural and refined style of acting is a luxury after the broad effects that seem to be aimed at by most of those who make the stage a profession As an actress we regard her as one of the very best on the stage

A Lot of Choice Books, much below regular prices, just received at
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(Correspondence of the REPUBLICAN.)

THE CANARIES AND CAPE DE VERDES.

We sailed from Funchal, where we had a magnificent time, on the 24th of September, and laid our course south and west for Teneriffe, in the Canary Group, the distance being only about two hundred and fifty miles; and as we were in no hurry, we steamed half speed. By this means we did not reach Santa Cruz until about 8:30 a. m. on the 26th.

The principal point of interest in the Canary group is the Peak of Teneriffe. I do not know whether the island takes its name from the mountains or *vice versa*; at any rate the peak is a very handsome mountain of ten thousand feet in height. It is situated in the western part of the island, about 20 or 25 miles from Santa Cruz. As everybody knows, the Madeiras, Canaries and Cape de Verdes are of volcanic origin; this would, in the case of Teneriffe, be almost apparent. Approaching the island from the northward and eastward you see in the rough, saw-like contour that the earth must have sorely struggled against the erection of this island. It is the wildest, barren looking island, except the Florida Keys and dry Tortugas, that I have ever seen. The principal industry in the Canaries is the cultivation of cactus, by means of which, the insect cochineal is produced. The cactus produces also a rather refreshing fruit called the prickly pear, which adds to the usefulness of the plant.

The cochineal, at a certain stage of its existence, (in the egg), makes a red dye, which is used very largely throughout the world. It is a sad fact, however, for the people of these islands that a new dye has been discovered which is cheaper and quite as good and which is rapidly superseding the cochineal.

There is an historical valley in Teneriffe which is said to be very beautiful; it is the one which caused Humboldt to fall on his knees and thank God that he had been allowed to travel so far. Our paymaster, ensign Lemly and assistant engineer Ransom, visited the spot and said that while it was really a pretty spot there are many within our knowledge that far exceed it in beauty The Iao Valley, in the island of Mani, Hawaiian group, is from all accounts far superior.

Let us now look at Santa Cruz. One visit of a few hours to this wretched little place would satisfy the most partial tourist that it has no attractions for a civilized human unless the Almighty Dollar created it. We have a consul there, but why, I do not know, unless it be that an occasional whaler visits the port to give liberty to her men and get a new supply of stores. The town is neatly paved in the better quarters and is clean. The houses and other buildings are plain, with nothing but right angles; they are usually two-story and more frequently one than more than two; the windows are large and high in the stories; the doors are wide and decently high in the better quarter, and are of a very old fashioned panelling. There are streets, however, which present the appearance of an ordinary stone wall about eight or ten feet high with frequent gates into the garden which you would reasonably suppose the walls enclosed. These gates are in reality doors to hovels in which, perhaps, you will find the largeet familes in Santa Cruz.

The Canary islands belong to Spain, and one would expect to find a highly civilized race of people inhabiting them. Imagine the surprise one feels when roaming the streets to see women doing the hard work, and clad in one loose garment with bare feet exposed to the hard stone pavements, and bare legs, brown as a nut, from the effects of the sun. Nor is this the most surprising sight. Little girls, daughters of toil, wear a short *shift*, and nothing else, while the boys, nine and ten years old, run about in the costume Adam wore before the fall. There is one thing left to say about the place. There is a Romish church in the place which vastly surpasses, nay there is no possible comparison between it and the modest and very respectable one in Decatur.—Were any one to tell a Roman Catholic of Decatur that such a church as this one was needed in Decatur, he would probably be told to talk to the geese. The church of which I speak is, in my opinion, a disgrace, the town has not more than six or seven thousand inhabitants, and yet, in addition to this finely finished place of worship, there is another almost as fine. I hope my Catholic friends will not misunderstand me. I am not writing an article on their religion I am not well enough acquainted with it to discuss it. I simply say that in a place where people are almost perfectly destitute; where many families live in huts, poorer than the meanest hovel in Central Illinois, it is an example of ignorant superstition to build such churches, when God requires but sincere heart worship and devotion to a cause which elevates mankind. The church of which I speak is beautifully finished in purple and gold; the chancel is two-thirds the size of St. Patrick's church in Decatur. There are numerous shrines as large as its chancel, each of which took vastly more from the poor classes of Santa Cruz than the church and all its furnishings and all the emblems of St Patrick's cost the Romanists of Decatur. Still there is a reverence due from an unbeliever in a faith which so closely binds its people together, and which causes its disciples to pay such reverence to its priests. It would be well were other denominations to take pattern by the Romanists and pay more respect to their clergy.

We left Santa Cruz September 29 and sailed along with light northeast trades to Porta Grande, St. Vincent to Cape de Verdes, where we arrived October 5th. The Cape de Verdes are of the same general character as the Azores, Madeiras and Canaries The increasing number of negroes would conclusively show that we are nearing the African coast. There is to be a dignity ball ashore to-night, October 6th, but the navy regulations prohibiting leave after sundown, none of us can go, though I dare say it would be very amusing.

There is absolutely nothing of interest here, we sail for Porta Prya on Monday, and for Liberia from there. I will send you a letter from Cape Coast Castle. Yours, respectfully,

C. B. M.

TELEGRAPHIC.

[Special Dispatch.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—W. F. Coolbaugh, president of the Union National Bank, committed suicide this morning, by shooting himself. No cause assigned.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—At about ten minutes past midnight a fire broke out in the engine room of a five-story stone front building on the east side of Fourth street, between Pine and Chestnut, opposite the Planter's House. The flames immediately ascended the elevator, and all rooms in the rear building from basement to roof, are in flames.—John Bonnels' restaurant, in the rear of the building is destroyed, and the fire has extended through to the Fourth street front.

The magnificent chamber of commerce building is only separated from the burning structure by a twenty-foot area, but as the wind is from the southeast the flames are driven towards the northeast, and the prospects now are that the building will not be injured beyond a possible breaking of the plate glass windows of the mercantile Exchange hall, which occupies the whole of the western side of the chamber of commerce building.

The whole fire department is on duty, and every effort will be made to confine the fire to the burning building.

MARYSVILLE, O., Nov. 13.—Great excitement prevails in the northern part of Huron County on account of a wild animal which has broken loose upon the citizens in that locality. Last evening the animal made an attack upon a party of men, and a terrible battle ensued, lasting several minutes, after which the animal retreated into a swamp about a mile from Somerville, with roars and yells and with wonderful rapidity. All of the men were badly lacerated and wounded. It is supposed to be either a tiger or leopard. The whole country is turning out with dogs and arms and surrounding the swamp. Nothing has been seen of it since 4 o'clock this morning. At last accounts two of the party, Geo. Wallace and John Sterling, were thought to be fatally injured. Five others are seriously injured.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 10—Joseph Engeler, alias Carl Strahl, was arrested here, yesterday, on suspicion of having murdered Mrs. Goetz, wife of Henry Goetz, a farmer, living near Columbia, Illinois, last Sunday night. The body of Mrs. Goetz was found in the cellar of her house, by neighbors, on Wednesday, with her head crushed in by a blow with an axe. Engeler came here with a pair of mules and wagon which had been used by Goetz, and was arrested while trying to sell them for a sum so small that it aroused suspicion. During the day officers from Columbia identified the stolen property. Goetz is also missing, and it is believed he has been killed.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—A reporter just returned from Columbia says Carl Strahl made a confession to the officers who took him from here last night, the purport of which is, that he first shot and killed Henry Goetz, some distance from home; then went to the house and killed Mrs. Goetz, took Goetz's mules and wagon, robbed the house and premises of everything of any value, and started for St. Louis. When this was made known, this morning, about 100 citizens determined to lynch the fiend, and, after compelling him to show where he had secreted the body of Goetz, they took him to the woods and suspended him to a tree. Robbery seems to have been the motive of the deed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 11.—A special from Paris says that Miss Von Elsner, of Cincinnati, made her debut at the Theatre Des Italiens, in Lucia di Lammermoor, under the name of Mlle Litta. She was a complete success.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL., Nov 12.—Last night at Franklin, this county, John H Duncan being refused liquor at the drug store of Wright Bros., returned after the store was closed, entered though a back window, distributed a keg of powder over the floor, turned the taps of the coal oil barrels and set the whole on fire, and attempted to escape, but before he had succeeded a terrific explosion occurred, entirely demolishing the drug store, and setting fire to the adjoining grocery store of Langley & Pobling, which was also destroyed, and probably fatally burning Duncan. The loss on stock is $6,000; insured for $3,500 in the Home, of New York, and North America, of Philadelphia. Loss on building, which was owned by Langley & Poling, $3,000, no insurance.

SAN FRANCISCO TWENTY SEVEN YEARS AGO.

Jessie Benton Fremont, in Harper's Magazine for December.

We found a bleak and [illegible] frontispiece to our Book of Fate. A few low houses, and many tents, such as they were, covered the base of some of the wind-swept treeless hills, over which the June fog rolled its chilling mist. Deserted ships of all sorts were swinging with the tide. A crowd of men swarmed about what is now Montgomery street, then the mud shore of the bay. It was Aladdin's old lamp, however, homely as it seemed, and fortune was there for those who had what my father used to call "a stomach for a fight," or for those who, born lucky, succeeded by virtue of the unknown force to which we concede that term

The mere landing of the passengers was a problem. The crews who took boats to shore were pretty sure not to come back The *Ohio*, Captain Ap Catesby Jones commanding, was there. Captain Jones very kindly invited me on board to remain until Mr. Fremont should arrive, for I had the disappointment of finding he was not yet here. Mr. Howard, a wealthy merchant, had brought out his boat, and I accepted his invitation, as after so much sea travel the land was best for me.

There was then some three or four regularly built houses in San Francisco, representing the Hudson Bay and the Russian hide business; the rest were canvas and blanket tents. Of course there was no lumber there for building, and there were not even trees to be cut down; nor would any man have diverted his attention from the mines to go to house-building. A little later, when they found the hardships of mining life too great and the returns too uncertain, the tide turned, and many men came back to make fortunes at steady work in building up the town. Sixteen dollars a day was ordinary pay for carpenters, The young officers of the army and navy there used to lament to me that their business was so far less profitable. One of them turned to profit his having been on the Wilkes surveying expedition, and made really a great sum of money by piloting in the thick incoming fleet of vessels of all sorts.

I was taken to one of these houses, which had been the residence of Liedesdorff, the Russian consul, who had recently died there. It was a time of wonderful contrasts. This was a well-built adobe house one story high, with a good veranda about it, and a beautiful garden kept in old-world order by a Scotch gardner. Luxuries of every kind were to be had, but there were wanting some necessaries. Fine carpets and fine furniture and a fine Broadwood piano, and no house-maid. The one room with a fire-place had been prepared for my sleeping room, and had French furniture and no end of mirrors, but lacked a fire.

The June winds were blowing, and I felt them the more from recent illness, which had left the lungs, however, very sensitive. There was no fuel proper; and little fagots of brush-wood, broken-up goods boxes, and sodden ends of old ship timber were all that could be had.

The club of wealthy merchants who had this house together had excellent Chinese servants, but to make everything comfortable to me they added the only woman that could be procured, who accepted a temporary place of chamber-maid at two hundred and forty dollars a month and perquisites. One of the perquisites was the housing of her husband and children as well as herself. She had been washer-woman to a New York regiment, and was already laundress of these gentlemen. She was kind enough to tell me that she liked my clothes, and would take the pattern of certain dresses, and seemed to think it a matter of course that I would let her carry off gowns and wraps to be copied by her dress-maker, a Chinaman. I declined this as civilly as I could, but the result was that she threw up the situation.

The only really private house was one belonging to a young New Yorker, who had it shipped from home, house and furniture complete—a double two-story frame house, which, when in place, was said to have cost ninety-thousand dollars. At this price, with the absence of timber and the absence of labor, it will be seen that it was difficult to have any other shelter than a tent. The bride for whose reception this house was intended arrived just before me, but lived only a few weeks; the sudden and great changes of climate from our Northern weather into the tropics, and from the tropics again into the raw, harsh winds of that season at San Francisco, were too much for her, even with all the comforts of her own beautiful home. At a party given to welcome her the whole force of San Francisco society came out, the ladies sixteen in number.

Visits in the daytime were held as a marked attention. I was told that "time was worth fifty dollars a minute," and that I must hold as a great compliment the brief visits which were made to me constantly through the day by busy men.

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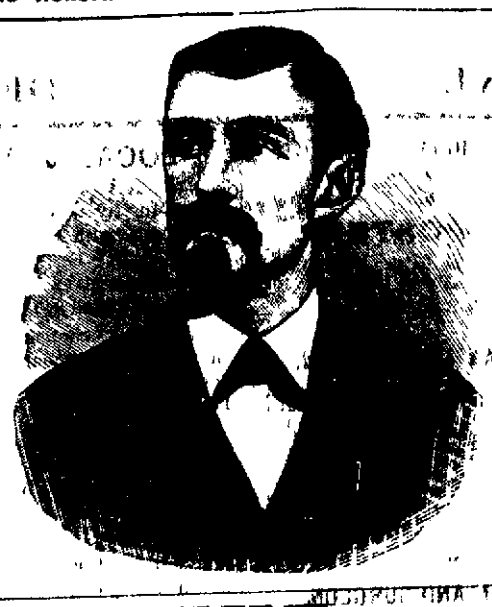

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Saturday, the 17th day of November, A. D. 1877,

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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 8, 1877—w2w*

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